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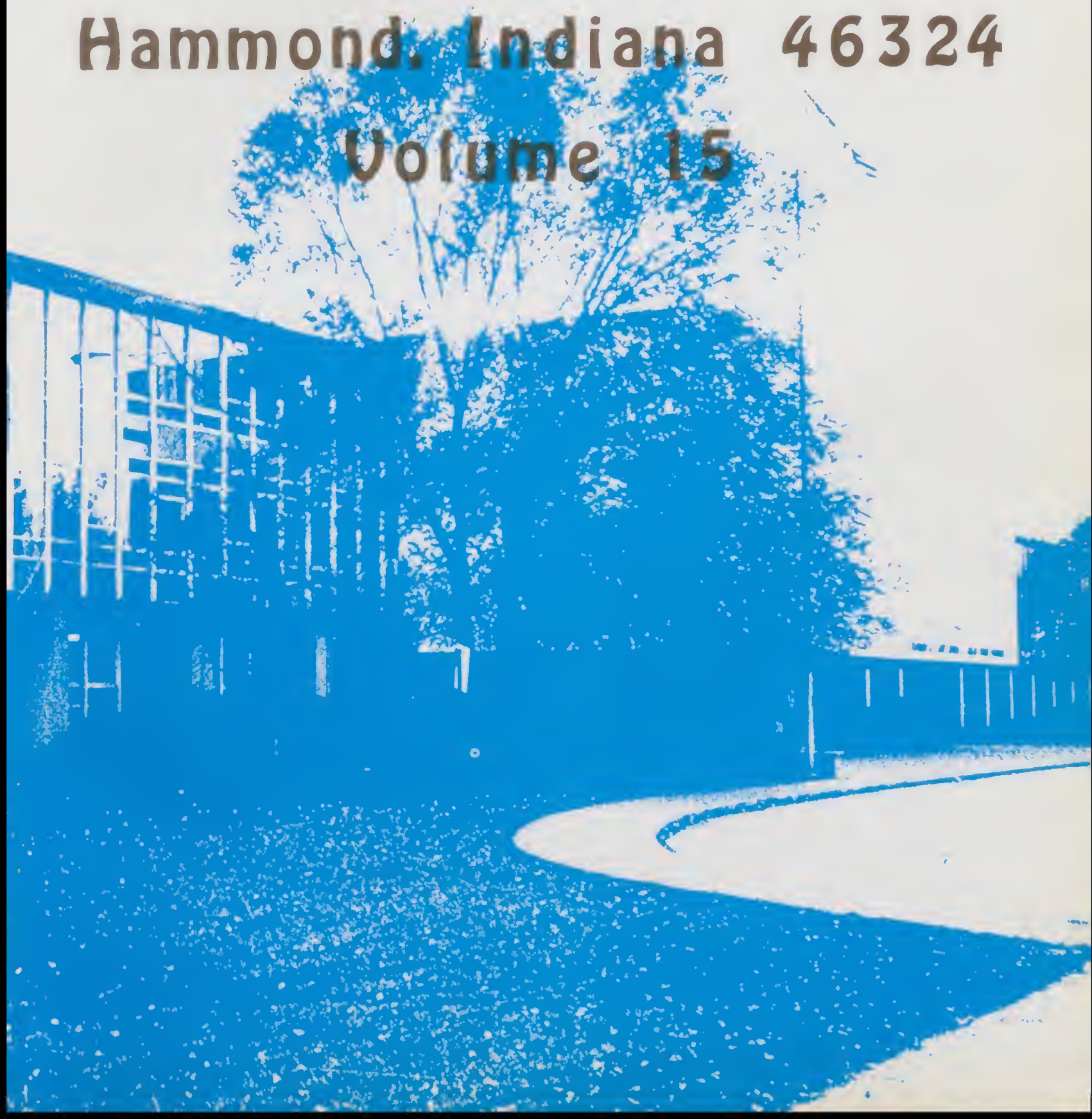
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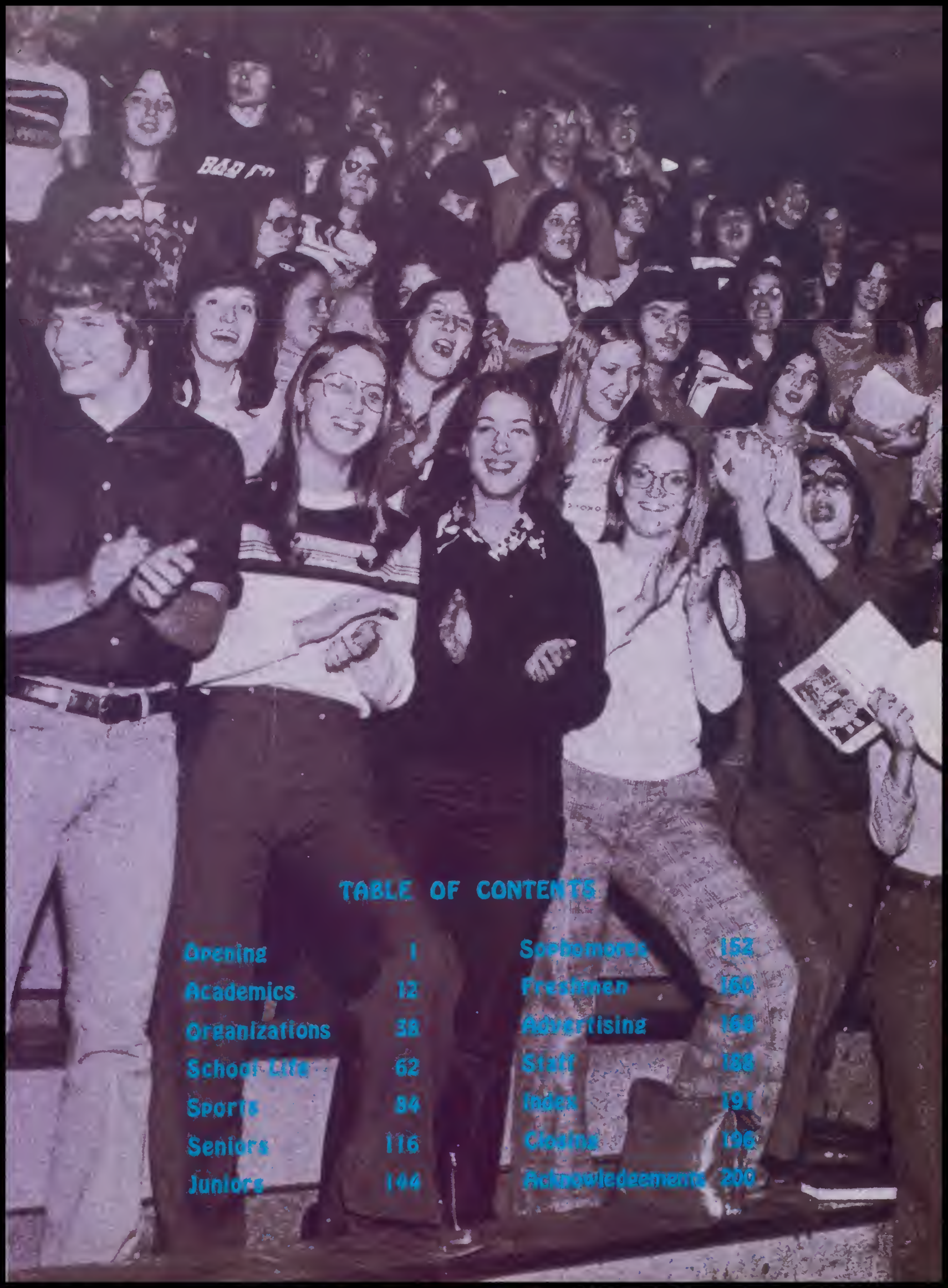


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We work overtime



ABOVE Miss Keely shows girls the proper techniques involved in attacking a volleyball TOP RIGHT Mr. Clauwen instructs students in Graphic Arts RIGHT: Cart members of the play *U.S.A.* rehearse long hours BOTTOM RIGHT: On 50's day seniors gather to boogie during lunch hour BELOW: Wendy Carle, engrossed in her work, proofreads the Scroll for accuracy





TOP: JESSIE PERKINS and her friends decorated the float for the parade. The float was decorated with yellow floral garlands and a white unicorn head. The float was decorated with yellow floral garlands and a white unicorn head. The float was decorated with yellow floral garlands and a white unicorn head.



Many students and teachers devoted their own personal time to after school activities. These varied activities proved to be a beneficial experience for all those involved.

We get involved



TOP LEFT. Engaged in a team strategy session, seniors Pam Dorsey and Wendy Carle prepare for their impending v-ball match. TOP RIGHT. Outgoing Homecoming queen Judy Latham, escorted by Terry Beck, completes her reign in the 1975 Homecoming halftime festivities. BOTTOM LEFT. Nostalgia strikes seniors Maureen Westman, Nancy Hoffman, Bill Snyder, Phyllis Wilkins, and Ladena Felling as they participate in 50's Day. BOTTOM RIGHT. Seniors Andy Gavrilos and Rich Stevens struggle to meet the heavy demands of athletic training.



Involvement is the driving power behind Gavitt. Whether in academics or extracurricular activities, many students and teachers get involved.

Ranging from classwork and athletics to school social events and having a good time with friends, Gavitt students apply themselves in all sectors of activity. They believe in getting involved.



TOP LEFT: Presiding over an intra-mural v-ball match, Miss Margaret Kelly keeps a watchful eye on the ball. CENTER: Senior prep students, researching reference cards, apply themselves diligently to the task. BOTTOM LEFT: Excited by a startling discovery, sophomore Susan Tiede researches a difficult biology lab. BOTTOM RIGHT: A devoted metal shop student demonstrates his skill at the various shop machines.

We get together



TOP LEFT Gavil beauties, juniors Mark Mybeck, Dave Yamada, and Steve Owens, sing their team onto victory at the homecoming pep rally. ABOVE Senior Bob Biancardi and Mike Winarski, along with dates junior Patty Beck and senior Vicki Seward enjoy themselves at the football homecoming semi-formal. TOP RIGHT Seniors Nick Pappas and Andy Gavrilos demonstrate male strength. CENTER RIGHT All's quiet on the western front. RIGHT Tension builds for Coach John Quinn as he receives statistics from the field house during a game.



Getting together at Gavit can mean many different things. It can mean getting together with a group of friends to watch a swim meet or going to a football game. Getting together can be with your favorite person to talk about your date for next Friday night. Getting together as a group to work out kits for spirit week or getting together with a friend to work out a problem between the two of you are also examples of togetherness at Gavit. In classroom study you can work together with your lab partner, study with a couple of friends, or have a heart to heart talk with your favorite teacher. Loneliness, it doesn't exist — at Gavit we have togetherness!



TOP LEFT — Sophomores Maria DeBruier, Laura Fallon, Karie Bledsoe, Venus Lackey, Shaon Limbong, and Julie Hart wait anxiously for the gates to open. LEFT — Junior Cindy Murdy and Sophomore Cindy Howe teamed up on Junior Evan Tate and Sophomore Niall Opreka as they make plans for Homecoming. ABOVE — Senior Kevin Augustyn and Junior Diane Thorpe find a few minutes for themselves. BELOW — High School twinning was excitement to spectators. Senior Jack Sporer and Julie Ojeko, Junior Norman Hendrick, Debbie Allcock and John Almaria, Sophomore Margie Cordoro, Junior Al Veray, and Freshmen Jim Rogala and Matt Jurich.



And we've got pride . . . on our side



ABOVE: Cheers from the chilled drill team liven Gavit spirit. ABOVE RIGHT: An elated Susan Geurts embraces Mary Johnson in celebration of Gavit's Homecoming victory. RIGHT: "Proud as punch" to be in the SC Inaugural Assembly are Sponsor Dalia Malciauskas, Treas. Heather Harrigan, Sec. Cathy Opasik, V.P. Marty Jacobson and Pres. Kevin Augustyn. RIGHT BOTTOM: Jumping to their feet, Jody Kosanovich and Theresa Puchley join Arlene Skratsky, Jean Myszak and Rhondi Johnson in supporting their v-ball teammates. BELOW: Proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Geurts, stride with pride at Parents' Night.





With pride in themselves and in their school, spirited students enthusiastically welcomed our nation's 200th birthday. Constantly fired up, many Glads poured out their spirit into school and social activities throughout the year; everything that Glads did helped to tell this story, ALL ABOUT US.



TOP LEFT Pam Smaron, Pam Schmitt, and Larry Green admire the new Highway 41 of the Flags Memorial. TOP RIGHT Peppy freshmen — Donna Poor, Cathv Gurski — of the Flags Memorial. TOP RIGHT Peppy freshmen — Donna Braxton, Maureen Ferree, Nancy Thomas, Donna Poor, Cathv Gurski — gather for a pepperoni after the game. ABOVE Puppeteers Cheryl Becker, Lori Hufnagel, Dave Mysiewicz, and Debbie Skabala smile with pride with their furry friends. LEFT The 1975 Homecoming Queen Nancy Hofman (escort Art Labus) poses proudly with her Court: Patty Beck (Kevin Augustyn), Dori Frye (Mark Coole), Lori Frye (Bill Wynn), and Beth Sako (John Juranovich). BELOW Mag Cordero, LuAnn Fatheree and Vicki Seward meet to talk.



All About



My favorite hour of the day is spent in choir. Physical Education classes are also a favorite. Our German Club is great too. Because we have this great school!

Steven K. Miller
Junior

I love foreign teacher. We have a lot of fun in class and it's a great experience. I think all students should take drama for at least one semester.

April Carter
Junior

I love to learn in advanced math and our math department is efficiently set up for our future learning in higher math.

Juliane Oreiko
Senior

My favorite subject this year is chemistry. I like all the science classes. Last year I really enjoyed biology. Science is a very interesting subject.

Karen Jankowski
Junior



ACADEMICS



English, a necessity for life

The Gavit English Department is set up to provide certain goals for the individual student. Their aims are to provide for the individual student a variety of programs that are geared to his interests and abilities and to also create a learning situation in which every child is willing to participate. The department is designed to stimulate creativity and to create an atmosphere in which a student can assume responsibility for his behavior.

The English department offers three programs of required four-year English courses along with seven electives.

The college preparatory program gave college-minded students instructions to build vocabulary, to master grammar, and to study literature to its depth. The practical English courses are geared to those who have not yet mastered language arts and need help with the detection and correcting of their reading problems.

One of the most beneficial courses for the college-bound students is the six-week mini-course that the department head, Mrs. Angela Penny, taught. The students learned to make descriptive reference cards on 57 reference books.

Students received new textbooks to further their education in the arts. All books are and will be used for the next five years.

Mr. Donald Kopenec, the advisor of the FUTURA staff, a co-curricular English elective, taught the fundamentals of creative journalism.

What you say, how you write, and the books you read are all reflections of the person you are.

Mrs. Angela Penny
English department head



1. Senior English students examine various books for Mrs. Penny's six-week college prep reference unit.
2. Mrs. Jeanne W. Moll, Indiana University M.S., English.
3. Mrs. Angela Penny, Indiana University M.S., senior English, department head.
4. As a mass media student, Lori Swearington gets the "feel" of the camera.
5. Mrs. Rebecca Board, Indiana State University B.S., English, Scribner's Club, Freshman class sponsor.
6. Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, Indiana University B.A., M.A., English, Junior class sponsor.



The reason I enjoy literature is because, by reading, you can obtain so much from the ideas and thoughts that authors try to project.

Diane Thorpe
Junior



7. Mrs. Shirley Franey, Iowa State University B.A., Indiana University M.S., English, speech.
8. Miss Dalia Malciauskas, Northern Illinois University B.S., M.S., English, Student Council sponsor.
9. Mr. Cary Eckard, Indiana University B.S., M.S., English, Junior class sponsor.
10. Mr. Edward Troy, Ball State University B.S., M.A., Varsity swim coach.
11. Mrs. Sampson observes Sherry Andres' reading speed in developmental reading class.
12. Miss Susan M. Koscielniak, St. Joseph's College, language arts, mass media, speech & debate coach.

A study of mass communications is important since we are all consumers of the media. The importance is to educate the public to be knowledgeable and critical consumers.

Mr. Donald Kopenec



1. Mr. Donald Kopenec, Quincy College B.A., Purdue University M.S., English, mass media, publications, Cinema Study Club.
2. Mr. Aram R. Daronatsy, Indiana University B.S., M.S., English.
3. Mrs. Marge Macey, Indiana State University B.S., English, drama, stagecraft, Thespians sponsor, Mime Troupe sponsor, Ushrettes sponsor.
4. Miss Alison Blaine, Purdue, speech, radio, television degree, drama.
5. Mrs. S. Sampson, Arkansas AM & N B.S., Indiana University M.S., developmental reading, English.



English electives encourage creativity



1. Mr. John F. Quinn, Purdue University B.S., English, football coach, soccer coach, Lettermen's Club sponsor.
2. Mrs. Kathleen Poe, Southern Illinois University, B.S., practical language arts.
3. Mrs. Gayle Kosalko, Clarke College B.A., St. Joseph College B.A., Freshman English, Cheerleading sponsor.
4. Mrs. Barbara Hayes, Purdue University B.A., English, speech, Pep Club sponsor.
5. Junior Donna Pazdur uses some body language to convey her message in speech class.

The English department included such electives as speech, developmental reading, and the most recent, mass media. Now completing its third year, mass media studied mass communication including advertising, newspaper, journalism, photography, and electronic media, consisting of television, film, and radio.

A major unit was on film study. The class discussed films such as "The Great Train Robbery" and other early films. After each film the class discussed the setting, dialogue, actors, and the plot in film literature. The students made their own films and short research papers.

Mrs. Margarite Macey, the Gavit drama advisor, left Gavit near the beginning of the year. All were sorry to see her go. Mrs. Macey was replaced by Miss Alison Blaine in the drama department.

The drama and stagecraft students learned about the artistic and technical aspects of the theater. They pantomimed and studied stage technology, vocal techniques, set construction, lighting, costumes, and business management.

Another course offered to any student who wants to improve in reading ability is developmental reading.

Speech classes helped students in public speaking with such interesting areas like impromptu, formal, informative, and persuasive speaking.

I enjoy English because as I read the literature, I also receive an understanding of different historical periods, and I greatly increase my vocabulary.

Marie Scepkowski
Senior

Art courses transform students into artists, craftsmen

The art department gives students a chance to use their imagination and skill. Art is offered all through high school, beginning with Art 1 & 2.

In this course, the student learns the basic principles of art, including perception, contrast and textures, and relation of objects.

Art Projects may be taken after Art 1 & 2. The basic difference is that art projects enables the student to move at his own pace, and to incorporate his own interests with his work. Some of the projects included are drawing, painting, pottery, rug making, jewelry and many others. Students are also allowed to make up their

own types of projects such as glass cutting or wood sculpture.

The art department supplies the materials needed, with a few exceptional cases. If the student wants to make something but all the material isn't available, Mr. Gilbertson will either order it or else let you know where it can be bought.



1. Carol Garcia transmits her ideas and thoughts onto paper.
2. Shown here by Julie Simms, rug making proves to be a popular craft in the art classes.
3. Ms. Beulah Seckinger, Art Institute, University of Chicago B.A., M.A., art, Art Club sponsor.
4. Mr. R.A. Gilbertson, University of Minnesota B.S., M.A., art, art projects.

I feel art is good because it gives students a chance to express their artistic abilities.

Sheari Andres
Junior

Music appreciators given chance to develop talent and interest

The Gavit Music Department, directed by Mr. Thomas Clark, offered an assortment to students interested in music.

Some new changes have been made this year. The first girl's barbershop quartet in the history

of Gavit was formed. The Rhythmettes and the eleventh grade chorale received new patriotic costumes of red, white, and blue. There were four main chorale groups.

Mixed chorus was the beginning training group of students. The basic concepts of music and sight singing are taught.

The Treble Choir and the Glee Club were both electives for the more advanced music student.

The Concert Choir was an elective course for the most advanced students and they performed a more difficult variety of music.

All the groups presented special bicentennial programs at Jefferson, Riley and Wilson.

1. Miss Barbara Miller, Indiana State University B.S., M.S., middle school music, middle school chorus.
2. Mr. Stan Zaley, Butler University B.S., Vandercook University M.M., M.S. and H.S. band, stage band.
3. Mrs. Jean Evett, Wayne State College B.A., middle school music.
4. Mr. Thomas T. Clark, American Conservatory of Music M.M., Indiana University M.S., choral music, music theory.
5. Tuning up for their concert, seniors Sharon Kayes, Linda Camp, Linda Foster, and Mary Keir rehearse their selected songs.



C.O.E. program aids business students in search for jobs

The Gavit business department offered a large range of business courses this year. The more than 15 courses were not only beneficial to students interested in business careers but also to those not interested in business as a career.

These courses fell under three categories; stenographic, clerical, and bookkeeping.

Stenographic courses provided the student with necessary background skills for a stenographic or secretarial position. A class in office machines acquainted students with the purposes and operations of business machines.

A broad knowledge of bookkeeping, business math, and the functions and procedures of clerical workers was taught in the clerical courses. Developing initial job-competency in a general office position was also stressed.

Those students interested in becoming typists, clerk-typists, general bookkeepers and assistant bookkeepers found the bookkeeping courses very helpful. Gaining an understanding of the terminology, concepts and principles of bookkeeping, students also gained an appreciation for the importance of bookkeeping in business enterprises and government.

For the first time in business law, a mock trial was taped. All the students participated in the trial as they learned numerous court procedures.

The C.O.E. (Cooperative Occupational Education) program provided 18 qualified senior business students with part-time jobs in different business positions. This apprenticeship program gave the students first-hand experience at a job which they were interested in knowing more about. For the first time juniors and sophomores participated in C.O.E. as they heard lectures and guest speakers, which gave them a glance into the field of business as a possible career. All senior C.O.E. members were able to participate in the national O.E.A. (Occupational Education Association) competition in 12 different business areas.



1. Miss Margaret Lozano, Ball State University B.S., Indiana State University M.S., Business education, H.S. Cheerleaders sponsor.
2. Mrs. Vella Johnson, Indiana University B.S., M.S., shorthand, transcription, business English, Senior class sponsor.
3. Mr. Robert C. Welte, Manchester College B.S., Ball State University M.A., business department chairman, C.O.E. Coordinator, bookkeeping, Class of 1978 sponsor.
4. Senior Pam Grass fills her afternoon hours at an office job, secured for her by the C.O.E. program.



I enjoy teaching shorthand a great deal. It gives me much satisfaction to know that I am helping students learn a skill they will be able to use after they graduate from high school.

Mrs. Vella V. Johnson



1. About to conclude her first semester of typing, Karen Jankowski begins to learn that practice makes perfect.
2. Mrs. Olga O'Toole, St. Joseph's College B.S., beginning & advanced typing, Typing Club sponsor.
3. Sue Andre discovers a new way to express herself in shorthand class.
4. Mrs. Essie M. Lee, Tennessee State University B.A., M.A., Office Machines, Personal typing, General Business.

The business program here at Gavit helps many students decide what their future will be like. It lets them know what they are and aren't capable of doing and gives them the encouragement to go out into the business world. I know because I am one of these students.

Connie Vandiver
Senior

Laboratory work emphasized

Adding a new member to the science staff was the only significant change that the science department underwent this year. Mr. Robert Johns, formerly a member of the math department, taught his first year of chemistry and physics.

Although no new classes were offered, the department was planning to bring back the physical science course next year. Physical science would be designed for the college-bound student who would like an additional science course to prepare him for college. Also Mr. Micheal Kobe, science department head, hoped to see more classes available to the many Gavit students interested in science.

Among the various science courses offered a semester of health and safety and one year of a laboratory science are the only courses required for graduation. The other full-year courses offered were biology, advanced biology, physics, and chemistry.

Health and safety, taught by Mr. Paul Brush and Mr. Kobe, gave students a better understanding of their own body.

Biology, a full-year laboratory course, was designed to acquaint students with a broad and basic concept of living matter both plant and animal. Students studied various labs and conducted many interesting experiments.

Advanced biology, which is divided into one semester of anatomy and one semester of cytology, is an in depth study of biology for the college-bound student. Memorizing hundreds of bones and muscles was one of the many difficult tasks anatomy students had to perform. Cytology, which is the study of cell biology, gave students first-hand experience in genetics and independent research by raising and crossing varieties of fruitflies.

Exploring scientific phenomena in terms of matter and energy kept physics students engaged in hard work throughout the course. A prerequisite for this course was Geometry IV.

Chemistry students studied the properties of change in matter with much emphasis on laboratory work.

A primary goal of the department was to coordinate middle school and high school science courses so as not to have overlapping classes between the two schools.



1. Phil Gorney plants the seed of knowledge.
2. Mr. Paul J. Brush, Indiana University M.A., Health and Safety, varsity football assistant.
3. Mrs. Carla D. Acarbulut, University of Hamburg, Indiana University B.A., earth science, life science, M.S. Pep Club sponsor.
4. Mr. Thomas L. Kujawa, Indiana State University B.S., M.S., science, assistant football coach, head baseball coach.



After taking anatomy, I feel more confident about majoring in science in college.

Elaine Connell
Senior



1. Mr. Robert Johns, Upper Iowa University B.S., Purdue University M.A.T., chemistry, physics.
2. Mr. Michael Kobe, Purdue University B.S., Ball State University M.S., biology, advanced biology, health, Science Club sponsor, Science Dept. head.
3. Mrs. Frances Reinke, Indiana University B.S., University of Michigan M.A., Notre Dame specialist degree M.A., biology, anatomy, Chess Club sponsor.
4. Mr. Warren Krughoff, University of Illinois B.A., M.A., science, Environmental Club.
5. Ms. Laurel Vicari, Franklin College B.A., Purdue University M.S., biology, Herpetology Club sponsor.
6. Mrs. Cheryl Hanning, Indiana University A.B., life science.

Science is our way of attempting to understand ourselves and the world around us.

Wendy Carle
Senior

Interest increase in higher math

Gavit's student's interest in higher math has been rocketing skyhigh the last few years, and this year is no exception. All algebra, geometry, general math, and basic math classes are filled to capacity. They continued to provide students with a sound mathematical background for everyday living and college.

In algebra, students learned the basic language of math that is used in college. Geometry students applied their algebra knowledge to draw rectangles, circles and use other Euclidean concepts.

In order for students to deal with every day arithmetic problems, the Basic Math I and General Math I classes were offered.

Pursuing their practical math skills by learning to deal with in-

terest, loans, and problems that they will encounter in the business world, students enrolled in Basic Math II and General Math II.

The geometry students had their old books cleaned out and re-covered this year.

I feel that mathematics as a whole is very important in completing my education. My career will depend alot on a thorough mathematic background.

Lisa Easton
Sophomore



Teaching mathematics is fun! It is a real thrill to see a student discover that learning math can be fun.

Mrs. Phyllis Prater

1. Mr. Randy Kuechenberg, Indiana State University B.S., mathematics, freshmen football, assistant track coach.
2. Mrs. Lenora Roberts, Butler University B.S., mathematics.
3. Mrs. Phyllis Prater, University of Kansas A.B., Purdue University M.A., general math, geometry, algebra trig.
4. Mr. Albert Tilendis, Southern Illinois University B.A., University of Illinois M.A., math, P.T.A. treasurer.
5. Mr. Kenneth E. Wysocki, Purdue University B.S., M.A.T., general math, algebra, geometry.
6. Fractions are no problem for freshman math student Pam Gadberry.





1. Mr. Richard Willis, St. Joseph's College B.S., Purdue University M.A., algebra, basic math.
2. Ms. Dolores Plesniak, Indiana University Northwest B.S., math reading.
3. Mr. Lee B. Mann, Purdue University B.S., M.A.T., general math, algebra, calculus, National Honor Society sponsor.
4. Miss Cecilia Filas, St. Joseph Calumet College B.A., Purdue University Calumet Campus M.A.T., mathematics, Junior High Honor Society sponsor.
5. Mr. Stanley J. Bobowsky, Marian College B.A., regular, accelerated, and remedial math, M.S. Pep Club sponsor.
6. Mr. Delbert D. Stevens, Valparaiso University B.A., Purdue University B.S., M.A., math, Philatelic Club sponsor.
7. Mr. Marshall DelGreco, Indiana University of Pennsylvania B.S., Purdue University M.A.T., mathematics, math department chairman.



I like the satisfaction of being able to solve problems not just with numbers, but with logical thinking.

Sheila Faulkner
Sophomore



Shops prove valuable experience for students

Industrial arts is primarily designed to teach better understanding of industry. Courses are open to all students who wish to get involved in an industrial career. The areas offered include ceramics, drafting, electricity, graphic arts, power mechanics, metals, and woodworking.

Drafting students learn how to draw and read blueprints and three dimensional figures. It enables the students to understand the mechanics of buildings; for instance, floor plans and layouts.

In graphic arts, printing and photography are the main concerns. They learn how to offset and run the Gladiator press.

The use of tools and blue prints are used in woodworking. This knowledge is put to use in the making of cabinets and other useful things.

Power mechanics teaches the functions of electrical energy.

In metals, students learn how to weld, run a drill press, lathe, shaper, and milling machine. They also learn the basic functions of measurement, safety, benchwork, welding, and foundry in the industrial setting.



1. Mr. Norman Banas, Purdue B.A., Indiana State M.A., Industrial arts.

2. Smoothing over the rough spots, sophomore Mark Janiga applies himself in metals class.

3. Mr. Erwin Brauer, Illinois State B.S., Bradley University M.S., industrial arts.

4. Debbie Jett runs off copies in the printing press.

5. Mr. Douglas A. Pearson, Purdue University, metals, industrial plastics & ceramics, Senior Pep Club.

The industrial arts area I'm involved in, graphic arts, breaks down informalities which is quite widely needed in all other classrooms; the course gives me freedom and responsibility.

Ray Garcia
Junior





An industrial arts class is important because it gives insight into various occupations which a student could excel in in later life.

Mr. Norman Banas

1. Alan Arrhenholz studiously works in drafting class.
2. Mr. John J. Molnar, Purdue University B.S., Indiana State M.S., electricity, power mechanics.
3. Mr. Richard Clausen, Indiana State University B.S. & M.S., graphic arts, department chairman, graphic arts club.
4. Curtis Gubbs and Jerry Orzechowicz attentively pursue their assignments in woodshop.
5. Contemplating his next step, Jim Wendinger inspects his wooden project.
6. Jack Singer adjusts a small engine in power mechanics.



Individual attention stressed

Many of our students, from both middle school and high school, have specific learning problems. For this reason, Gavit has put into effect a special education program to provide help for these students.

Students enrolled in this program were taught the necessary subjects that would aid them later in life; such as the basic skills of math, English, science and social studies. They also could take almost any elective they choose.

Our special ed. classes were

taught on an individual basis because of the differences in the capabilities and speed of progress of each student. In this way, the teacher had more time and opportunity to know their students a little better so that they could help each progress at his own speed.

The special ed. program had one main goal: To get students back into a regular program of classes and to help them feel accepted by their fellow students in school.



1. Miss Sheila Skowronski, Northern Illinois University B.S., visually impaired, Drill Team, Twirlers, sponsor.
2. Mrs. Janet Neiswinger, Purdue, Educational Media Center. Mrs. Rita Cornell, Indiana State University B.S., Purdue M.S., librarian, Pep Club sponsor.
3. Mrs. Betsy Desler, Ball State University B.S., Special Ed., English, Lang. Arts, Science, social studies, C.U.C. Club sponsor.
4. Jinni Nahod, Ball State University B.S., Valparaiso University M.S., speech, hearing, language.
5. Miss Rosellen Maddalone, Indiana University B.S., special education, work/study coordinator, C.U.C. Club sponsor.

Students penetrate the past

The Social Studies department consisted of geography, world history, government, and economics. Whether working individually or in groups, social studies courses provided students with a basic understanding of our world.

Geography, a class usually taken by students during their freshmen year is the only social studies course that is both a requirement and an elective. While students who do not wish to further their education after high school are required to take geography, many college bound students take the one semester course as an elective. Emphasizing the economic and physical characteristics of the countries studied, Geography I and II students explored the western and eastern hemisphere's respectively.

World history is a two semester course required by all sophomores. Covered in World History I were the prehistoric, ancient, and medieval periods. The development and contributions of modern nations were discussed in the second semester. A change in pace took place in Mr. Petyo's class this year. Houghton-Mifflin Publishing Corporation ran an experimental test on their world history books. By using two control groups and two experimental groups, the publishers wanted to find out how well their book was written.

1. Various types of architecture are displayed by world history student Dorothy Myrzlock.

2. Mr. Auther L. Thompson, Indiana University B.S., M.S., world history, U.S. history, freshman basketball, M.S. football.

3. Miss E. Diane Clinton, Houghton College B.A., University of Buffalo M.E.D., government, sociology, psychology, social studies department chairman.

4. Miss Caryle Feddler, Northern Illinois University B.S., M.S., M.S. history, assistant track coach.

5. Mr. Thomas Zygmunt, Ball State University, B.S., M.A., American history, government, Senior class sponsor.

I like learning about how the government runs and how the constitution was written.

Peggy Benirschke
Senior

Students select subjects

A junior class, U.S. History I was a study of our country from the beginning of our nation up until the Civil War. U.S. History II students examined the problems and accomplishments of twentieth century America.

Government, a one semester course for seniors, gave students a chance to look at and examine our federal, state, and local governments. The importance of democracy in today's society was stressed. Seniors studied the economic institution of free enterprise in economics, another one semester subject.

The social studies department offered four one-semester electives which consisted of far eastern history, history of the South, sociology, and psychology. Contemporary history, a class usually offered during the fall was dropped because not enough people signed up for it.

Covered in Far Eastern history were the economic, political, and social aspects of the Asiatic countries as well as the roll of the Far East in world affairs. Students also researched and discussed the value systems of the Far Eastern countries.

History of the South students took an indepth look at the American South. They studied everything from the first southern settlements to current events in the southern states. Emphasis was placed on pre- and post- Civil War.

Sociology students studied group behavior and the current social problems faced by some of the people in the world. Students also busied themselves with questionnaires and papers dealing with crime, social subcultures, and various other topics.

Psychology, a senior class was an introductory study of the individual. Department head Diane Clinton in first year of teaching the course, decided to switch places with the students and had a student dominated class. Working in groups of seven, the seniors researched and taught their fellow classmates and basic concepts of psychology.



1. Mr. John A. Swanson, Colorado State University B.S., Stanford University M.A., economics, U.S. history, far eastern history.
2. Mr. Ronnie A. Whitcombe, Indiana State University M.A., B.A., M.S. social studies.
3. Mr. Thomas A. Shimada, Indiana State University B.S., M.S. social studies, H.S. Pep Club sponsor.
4. Miss Louise Williams, Southeast Missouri State University B.S., H.S. geography.
5. Mr. Gerald V. Rouse, Indiana State University M.S., M.S. social studies.



1. Robbie Clark assists David Daingo with his knowledge of the United State's frontier expansion.

2. Mr. Tom Chintis, University of San Francisco B.S., U.S. history.

3. Mr. Budd Ballou, Indiana University M.S., Indiana State University B.S., U.S. history, world history, history of the South, freshman football, Varsity track.

4. Mr. Tim Russell, Butler University A.B., Indiana University M.S., economics, government, basketball, golf coach.

5. Mr. Kenneth Petyo, University of Tennessee B.S., world history, world geography, freshman class sponsor.

6. Mrs. Mary Concialdi, Southeast Missouri State College B.S., University of Wisconsin, Indiana University M.A., U.S. history.



Phys. Ed. brings out healthy attitude



One way for any student to achieve a sound mind and body was the physical education classes offered at Gavit.

Freshmen P.E. students not only participated in individual and team sports but also learned many ways to keep fit, such as exercising and running. This also helped to prepare them for a future in athletic competition.

The girls in Mrs. Sandra Estep's and Miss Margaret Kelly's gym classes were taught the basic skills in over fifteen areas of sport.

1. Exercise makes freshmen topsy turvy in P.E. class.

2. Mr. Wayne R. Wagner, Ball State University B.S., M.A., M.S. Phys. ed., M.S. football, basketball, Varsity Shop.

3. Mrs. Sondra Estep, Indiana University B.S., Indiana University Northwest M.S., physical education, girl's tennis team, Letter Girls Club sponsor.

4. Mr. Earl Thompson, University of Illinois M.S., physical ed., Athletic director, equipment manager, financial manager, concession manager, chairman of Driver Education.

5. Mr. Ben Life, Indiana University B.S., Physical education, swimming, x-country, wrestling, matmaids sponsor.

6. Miss Margaret E. Kelly, Marquette University B.S., Purdue University M.S., phys. ed., G.A.A., volleyball, basketball, track, field hockey coach.

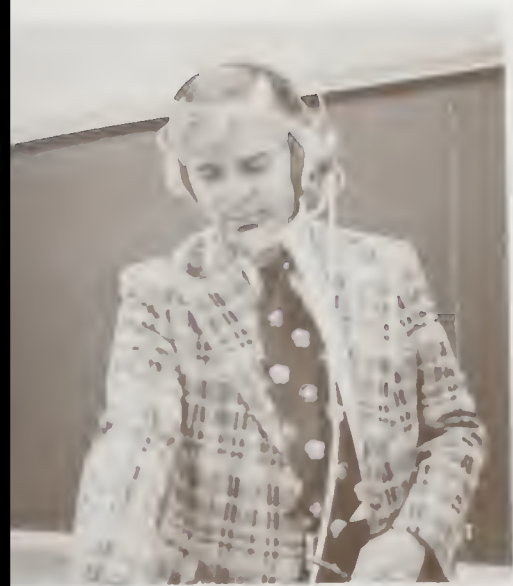
Students anticipate foreign trips

Although enrollment in foreign language classes continued the declining trend of recent years, the only major change in the department was the addition of two teach-

ers. Mr. Javier Abrego, a second-year instructor from Grand Rapids, Michigan, joined the Gavit staff to teach high school and middle school classes. A veteran world traveler as well as an experienced French teacher, Mrs. Ellen Shahbazi taught French to seventh and eighth graders.

Several foreign trips for interested language students were in the planning stages at Gavit. The French Club anticipated a short tour of Quebec, Canada, in the spring, and the Spanish students were considering another spring trip to Mexico. Students also faced the possibility of a non-scholastic cruise to the Caribbean.

Seniors Paul Milosavljevic, Jim Pawlus and Wendy Carle used the knowledge they had gained during their 1975 summer in Europe with the I.U. Honors Program to help students in their German and French classes. Paul and Jim had studied in Drefeld, Germany, while Wendy spent her two months in Saint-Brieuc, France.



1. Mr. Martin Hunt, University of Evansville B.A., Indiana University M.S., German, German Club sponsor.
2. Mrs. Marcel Raduenzel, Indiana University B.A., French, H.S. French Club sponsor.
3. Mrs. Leslie Keller, Indiana University B.A., Spanish, Spanish Club, Sophomore Class sponsor.
4. Mrs. Laura Wilson, Indiana University B.A., M.A., German, M.S. Cheerleader sponsor.
5. Mrs. Ellen Shahbazi, Syracuse University B.A., Columbia University M.A., French.
6. French "filles" Wendy Carle, Angelique Murphy, Nanette Kosanovich, Donna Pazdur, Patty Paquette, and Kathy Karnafel perform a french folk dance during class.
7. Mr. Javier Abrego, Indiana State University B.A., M.S., H.S. Spanish, assistant J.V. wrestling coach.

I am very pleased with the success our students have had in participating in the I.U. Honors Program. In the last several years, we have had at least one representative and often more going to Europe.

Mr. Martin Hunt

Home Ec. develops needed skills

The Home Ec. department offered two new courses this year, Foods IV and Consumers Ed.

Foods IV was a continuation of Foods III. It was more advanced and consisted of more experimental work. In Consumer's Ed., the students learned to make wise decisions and to cope with and manage consumer's problems.

Sewing helped to teach the students how important the steps to making a skirt, slacks, or jacket were. Foods taught the students a better understanding of basic nutritional knowledge and food preparation.



After taking a Home Ec. course, the students should have been better homemakers and wiser consumers. They should have been better dressed by designing and making their clothes, and should also have had a better understanding of marriage and its problems.

I like teaching home economics because I can get a closer rapport with my students, but sometimes I tire of such an informal class. Boys need home training just as much as girls do; the home includes both man and woman.

Miss McMorrow



Teaching clothing is a challenge, as not everyone has the patience needed and so much individual attention is required, but it is also rewarding. Not only does clothing assist us in developing our individuality, but it is also a skill that can be utilized in making a living.

Mrs. Loretta Schneider



1. Miss Mary Jo McMorrow, Marshall University B.S., Indiana State University M.S., Foods I, Foods III, housing.
2. Displaying a proper table setting, Miss McMorrow explains a few rules of etiquette to her foods class.
3. Mrs. Loretta Schneider, Southern Illinois University, Indiana University, H.S., M.S. clothing, Sewing Club sponsor.
4. Mrs. Bobbie Escalante, Ball State University B.S., M.S. foods, Home Ec. Club sponsor.

Assisting staffs aid school



1. Cafeteria Staff — BOTTOM: Mrs. De-
lores Wendell, Mrs. Jean Salmon, Mrs.
Carolyn Moore, Mrs. Stella Ostoich, Mrs.
Lou Koerner, Mrs. Ruth Johnson. TOP:
Mrs. Anita Mack, Mrs. Isabel Miley, Mrs.
Marlene Kosanovich, Mrs. Gladys Dutz,
Mrs. Faye Swiontak, Mrs. Velma Biggs,
Mrs. Shirley Roberts, Mrs. Irene Wend-
linger.
2. Secretarial Staff — Mrs. Irma Veith,
Miss Shirley Fredericks, Mrs. Doris Mid-
dleton, Mrs. Marlene Krizman, Mrs. Ozell
Bowers, Mrs. Helen Meissler.
3. Miss Zelda Black, school nurse.
4. Custodians — Mr. Ray Massey, Mr.
Jimmy Earl, Mr. Marvin Montgomery.

Administrators change positions, new head counselor



1. Mr. Bob Spry, assistant principal
2. Mr. Gene Swaim, assistant principal
3. Dr. William Congreve, Superintendent of Schools
4. Mr. Donald Moreton, principal
5. Hammond School Board: TOP — Mr. Max H. Mason, Mr. Alfred J. Kuhn, Mr. William Congreve. BOTTOM — Mr. Richard J. Schreiber, Mrs. Lois E. Bell, Dr. David P. Cooley
6. Counselors — LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. John Guiden, head counselor, Miss Joanne Armintrout, Mr. Lawrence Kocal, Miss Wilma Clair, Mr. Donald McLean.





We view the world all
about us



1. Kidnapped heiress Patricia Campbell Hearst, before her kidnapping, and as Tania, member of Symbionese Liberation Army.

2. The five crewmen of the July Apollo-Soyuz docking: Thomas P. Stafford, Donald K. Slayton and Vance D. Brand of the U.S. and Valery N. Kubasov and Aleksey A. Leonov of the Soviet Union.

3. William O. Douglas, 76-year-old Supreme Court Justice, retired in November of 1975.

4. Cape Canaveral, Fla: The sunrises behind the Saturn rocket July 15 as a partly cloudy sky rises above the Kennedy Space Center.

5. Lynette Fromme is carried into the federal courthouse by a U.S. marshal for the second day in a row where she again refused to participate in her trial on a charge of attempting to murder President Ford.

6. President Ford's reaction a fraction of a second after a woman identified as Sarah Moore fired a shot at him as he left the St. Francisco Hotel September 22 to return to Washington.

All About



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ORGANIZATIONS



Cheerleaders pyramid spirit

All school spirit in any sports activity revolves around the cheerleaders. At Gavit good cheerleading has become a tradition.

The selecting of four freshmen cheerleaders, Carmen Gonzales, Carol Smaron, Judy Spak and Donna Stula, gave Gavit added spirit in the 1975-76 school year. Collecting donations on freshmen cheerleader Tag Day gave the new frosh squad needed funds for new uniforms.

Leading this year's five varsity cheerleaders were senior co-captains Lori and Dori Frye. It was twins again with the addition of the

unexhaustable pair of juniors, Susan and Sharon Geurts. Both sets of twins along with junior Patti Paquette displayed various acrobatic feats which heightened the excitement of each game.

The B-team squad performed well as junior Mary Johnson, and the three new sophomores, Cindy Galovic, Cathy Pawlus, and Maureen Slocum kept long practices after school. Besides cheering at B-team games, the squad also helped build enthusiasm at varsity games along with the varsity squad.



B-TEAM — BOTTOM: Cindy Galovic. ROW 2: Maureen Slocum, Mary Johnson. ROW 3: Kathy Pawlus.



FRESHMEN — ROW 1: Donna Stula. ROW 2: Carmen Gonzales, Carol Smaron, Judy Spak.



VARSITY — BOTTOM: Dori Frye. ROW 2: Susan Geurts, Patti Paquette, Sharon Geurts. ROW 3: Lori Frye.



Junior Susan Geurts cheers on the mighty Glads



PEP CLUB — BOTTOM: C. Miller (tres.), M. Kish (sec.), A. Murphy (vice pres.), M. DeBruler (pres.).



DRILL TEAM — BOTTOM: K. Patterson, D. Kovach, D. Wolenty, V. Seward, E. Connell, L. Salczynski (co-capt.), C. Fiala (co-capt.), M. Scepkowski, M. Cordero, L. Felling, G. Morris. ROW 2: L. Myzak, K. Miklusak, S. Tuskan, K. Bledsoe, S. Onia, C. Kellar, M. Slocum, H. Harrigan, C. Pazanin, D. Gurski, D. Shike, R. Gray, N. Kosanovich, J. Kroslack, D. Pazdur.



TWIRLERS — B. Jackson, D. Taylor, M. Keir, P. Smaron.

Sparkling faces, dazzling uniforms, highlight halftime shows.

The 1975-76 Gavit Pep Club experienced several changes this year. New sweaters gave the group a new look. The organization started off the school year with a great deal of spirit as their float, "Can the Pioneers", won the Homecoming float in the club division. Members were able to attend most away from school sports activities with the use of the school bus.

Performing various routines and skits kept Gavit's 24 drill team members in shape this year. A new sponsor, Miss Sheila Showronsky, was a great inspiration to all the girls as she helped to create many routines. Making sure everyone knew the routine and did it well was a tough job for senior co-captains Candy Fiala and Laura Salczynski.

Adding spice to any half-time entertainment are the Gavit twirlers. This year's twirlers were seniors Mary Keir (captain), Denise Taylor, and juniors Bea Jackson and Pam Smaron.

Council improves lounge and publishes newsletter

The Student Council sponsored a wide variety of events this year. Its members also set forth to become better representatives of the Student Body. After much planning and work the Student Council sponsored not only the traditional homecoming sock-hop but also a semi-formal dinner dance at the Scherwood Club. They also sponsored the winter dances throughout the school year. Student Council officers also participated in a student exchange program with Clark High School. The spring brought a Student-Faculty switch-off day and Gavit's second annual carnival. With money raised through various projects the Student Council purchased a new stereo system for the Atrium which was installed in a large, secure cabinet designed and constructed by Gavit student Bob Biancardi.

The Student Council also became an active student government. Publication of an official Student Council Newsletter began this year. The newsletter discussed important issues, informed students on upcoming events and provided editorial space.

Overall the Student Council tried to destroy apathy not only through varied social events but also by getting students interested in their school and working together to improve it.



Student Council Officers

Student Council Officers: FRONT — H. Harrigan (treas.), BACK — M. Jacobson (vice pres.), K. Augustyn (pres.), C. Opasik (sec.).



Student Council

BOTTOM 1: H. Harrigan, M. Jacobson, K. Augustyn, C. Opasik ROW 2: M. Cordero, C. Smaron, P. Clark, D. Stula, C. Gonzales, J. Fink, M. Opasik, K. Rucinski, L. Hufnagel, L. Felling, T. Ham, D. Klobochar. ROW 3: L. Ihnat, M. Sudicky, D. Mysliwiec, P. Farmer, W. Carle, D. Yamada, I. Brach, M. Mybeck, A. Carter. ROW 4: D. Frye. L.

Fatheree, M. Mista, F. Gavrilos, L. Rippe, M. Cordero, D. Jurich, I. Spoerner, N. Headrick, W. Brach, K. Ostoich, C. Grabowski. TOP 5: G. Farkas, P. Smaron, M. McGuan, J. Lawson, E. Stephens, J. Holt, K. Bledsoe, C. Cantwell, P. Schmitt, S. Clark, J. Qualls, D. Thorpe, J. Spies.



C. Becker, D. Kovach, A. Carter, T. Wilson.

Act, write, lead

This year's Mime troupe consisted of five people. The only returning past member was senior Tim Wilson. Other members included seniors Diane Kovach and Cheryl Becker; junior April Carter; and sophomore Jeff Smith.

The group pantomimed self-written skits and performed them at P.T.A. meetings, schools, and other various places.

Quill & Scroll is an honorary society consisting of active students in journalism.

Visiting the Carmalite Home and sponsoring the Book Fair, the National Honor Society members continued to set an example of service.



BOTTOM: L. Hufnagel, W. Carle, C. Opasik. TOP: K. Ganz, P. Bednar, E. Stephens, J. Jusik, L. Kohut.



BOTTOM: D. Frye (Pres.), P. Dorsey (V. Pres.), B. Hieke (Sec.), J. Painter (Tres.). 2ND: Mr. L. Mann (Sponsor), K. Saltanivitz, D. Gulasy, L. Frye, N. Zajac, D. Skalba, T. Oresko, K. Ganz, E. Connell, C.

Chivington, C. Opasik, Mrs. C. Hanning (Sponsor). TOP: K. Augustyn, W. Brach, C. Milanovic, W. Carle, J. Yaney, A. Amick, A. Gavrilos, D. Shyroch, M. Batchelor, P. Milo.

Athletes achieve awards

For the first time at Gavit, girls who lettered are in the new Girls Letter Club. Sponsored by Miss Sandra Estep, the 15 letterwomen participated in various fund raising projects throughout the year. The club also gave Gavit girls recognition for their athletic accomplishments in the past year.

Another year of tradition for Gavit male athletes included Lettermen's Club sponsored by Mr. John Quinn. Thirty-three juniors and seniors who had lettered in at least one sport joined the club. Sponsoring different activities helped lettermen to raise money for many things, including two spring banquets.



BOTTOM: C. Opasik, M. Mista, S. Geurts, S. Geurts, M. Johnson, P. Paquette. ROW 2: E. Stephens, M. Miterko, N. Hoffman, J. Fink, R. Gray, S. Boyer, P. Biancardi. ROW 3: D. Mardis, M. Miller, B. Sako, L. Myszak, D. Pazdur. ROW 4: M. Ferris, P. Wilkins, W. Carle. ROW 5: Mrs. Estep (sponsor), S. Clark. TOP: P. Dorsey.



BOTTOM ROW T. Tritan, D. Shryock, D. Pease, P. Tracy, R. Canale, N. Pappas, T. Moore, B. Burdeau. 2nd ROW: R. Clark, R. Russell, T. Rausch, M. Rozgonyi, A. Gavrilos, R. Thompson. 3rd ROW: M. Gerber,

G. Kilsurich, G. Dehruler, A. Kolarczyk, J. Graczyk, B. Melers, G. Madvek. TOP: M. Cooley, J. Malloy, T. Puchley, C. Webster, J. Zubak, B. Biancardi, M. Archie, M. Jacobson, C. Russell, J. Esgate, J. Richardson, T. Klappowski.



FRENCH CLUB — BOTTOM: L. Rytel (Treas.), R. Watkins, L. Flener, 2nd: W. Carle (Pres.), P. Callahan, K. Bledsoe, L. Lucas, M. Malacinco, M. Penczak (Sec.), R. Lee, J. Juscik, C. Cantwell, 3rd: R. Link, T. Templeton, J. Zajac, T. Lagneau, L. Maman, K. Jankowski, (V. Pres.), TOP: A. Murphy, C. Miller, K. Bodnar.



SPANISH CLUB — BOTTOM: P. Schmitt (Pres.), Mrs. Kellar (Sponsor), P. Smaron (Sec.-Treas.), 2nd: G. Ettlemmon, M. Donaghey, N. Crag, D. Thompson, P. Horar, 3rd: L. Herbst, M. Janiga, D. Blummer, J. Beno, R. Bielat, B. Vargo, J. Vrehsa, TOP: M. Hildenbrand, J. Fulte, T. Rainford, L. Peruts, S. Peruts.



GERMAN CLUB — BOTTOM: J. Pawlus (Co Captain), P. Milo (Co Captain), 2nd: F. Gavrilos, C. Karnes, Mr. Hunt (Sponsor), 3rd L. Jones, G. Lewis. TOP: J. Muehrer.

Language clubs feast on foods, sites, & culture

This year's French Club possessed much renewed enthusiasm from underclass members. The club took a trip to Chicago to eat at the "Magic Pan" and practiced authentic folk dances straight from France.

The Spanish Club also planned to eat at a foreign restaurant and visit the Art Institute in Chicago. The members also hoped to enter a booth in the spring carnival and participate in the Student Council Bike-a-Thon.

Members Paul Milo and Jim Pawlus treated their German Club to personal memoirs of their summer in Germany.

Clubs stimulate student hobbies

Chess Club had a large sale consisting of various Christmas decorations, stationery, and tools. The profits went towards prizes for the winners in their class tournament. Officers were Pres. Theresa Fogarty, Vice Pres. Valerie Herbst, Treasurer Ken Jenesko, Sec. Linda Foster, and sergeant-at-arms Linda Camp.



Mr. Zygmunt (Sponser), M. Jurich, J. Jaitekunas.



BOTTOM: T. Herbst, T. Fogarty, L. Foster, I. Camp, 2ND: L. Borgetti, S. Gluth, E. Conell, K. Werth, M. Laws, TOP: M. Morris, E. Walput.

Expressing ideas

Scribners Club published their yearly magazine consisting of student journalism and photography. The purpose was to encourage other students to develop their journalism talents.

Printing programs and various other things for clubs, the Graphic Arts Club not only helped Gavit but helped themselves.

A small group of hard working people represented Gavit's Speech & Debate Team. The group debated twice a month from October to December, ending with a tourney in January.



BOTTOM B. Moore, L. Night, C. Vandiver. TOP M. Cataldi, J. Spoener, D. Ashlock.



BOTTOM: D. Marsh, K. Augustyn, D. Mysliwiec, L. Hufnagel, B. Bell, J. Rogala, K. Milo. TOP A. Hartman Sponsor, Miss Koscieiniak, M. Opasik



BOTTOM M. Mybeck (Pres.), J. Brach (Sec.), 2ND P. Enis, S. McCahon, K. Petterson, D. Duffala, D. Stone, J. Yamada, N. Hedrick. 3RD D.

Davis, S. Plawecki, S. Skrupa, D. Bobrowskis, S. Wilson, R. Speelman, TOP R. Garcia, D. Dean, D. Sullivan, N. Jackson, Sponsor Mr. Clausen



BOTTOM: Mrs. O'Toole (Sponsor), C. Wise (Pres.), V. Murdock (V. Pres.), G. Benko (Sec.), D. Davis (Treas.). 2ND: M. Vlieg, P. Larson, G. Dorge, B. Hieke, C. Atzhorn, P. Farmer, N. Burrerna, J. Cobb. 3RD:

R. Rybecki, L. Geary, M. Cordero, C. Courtney, R. Ally, B. Hoffman. TOP: D. Garcia, P. Hammond, K. Madyek, D. Rosales, T. Wade, L. Carter.

Students prepare for their future

Typing Club members worked on outside typing during club hours. They held bake sales to raise money for purchasing equipment and typing awards.

O.E.A. students worked hard all year learning the basic fundamentals of general office work. Both at school and on the job each of the girls sold stuffed animals and soaps to fund their year's activities. Many of the girls acquired part-time office jobs outside of school, due to the assistance and dedication of sponsor Mr. Welte.



BOTTOM: M. Onohan (Pres.), A.C. Carter (V. Pres.), R. Basham (Sec.), J. Luptak (Treas.), D. Dem (Historian), S. Ballou, (Parliamentary). 2ND: W. Campbell, S. Pankowski, P. Hill, W. Barrell. TOP: B. Jackson, D. Gough, T. Conrad, T. Jones, P. Hudson.



BOTTOM: Mr. Welte (Sponsor), C. Becker (Pres.), P. Grass (V. Pres.), D. Davis (Sec.), G. Benko (Treas.), C. Atzhorn (Historian), C. Vandiver

(Parliamentary). 2ND: K. Wallace, C. Courtney, D. Jones, D. Benirschke, K. Shabi, D. Skalba. TOP: T. Fogarty, L. Geary, P. Rapchak, J. Yarusinsky, J. Poulson, M. Vlieg, V. Murdock.

Clubs view classics and help others

Cinema Study Club which started as a filmmaking group, has expanded to be the largest club at G.H.S. Its increase in size to nearly 100 members, caused a change of purpose. The club now explores the various ways in which films can be expressive by viewing an assortment of film types ranging from silent classes to contemporary movies.

The CUC Club helps the underprivileged children in our area. During the Christmas season they went Christmas caroling at the Carmelite Home for Boys and also to the home for the elderly in Hammond.



Pep Club members show their spirit at Pep Assembly.



BOTTOM: C. Bonnell (pres.), S. Boyer, (V.P.), J. Courtney (treas.), T. Rogers (sec.).
ROW 2: Miss Maddalone (sp), S. Cruse, M. Talenco, C. Soto, S. Kayes, R. Turner, T. Edmond, T. Fulkerson, S. Gordon, L. Hufnagel, B. Desler (sp).

ROW 3: P. Gadberry, D. Rosales, K. Karnafel, L. Beck, P. Beck, J. Tracy, P. Crilly, P. Jones.
TOP: C. Stewart, M. Kohut, S. Treadway, C. Buksar, C. Arnold, T. Bell, D. Anderson.



Secretary-treasurer, Jamie Carmen

Sponsors, Mr. Kenneth Petyo, Mr. Donald Kopenec.



BOTTOM — M. Perkins (Pres.), 2ND — B. Shropshire, D. Prffitt, K. Rucinski, D. Rutledge, M. Carrier, J. Tackett, R. Shetts. 3RD — R. Van-

Vynckt, M. Jackson, D. Satterfield, J. Cummings, T. Scott, G. Cherek, J. Marsueto, R. Sharlow, D. White, *Scott Opasik — Sec

Science reacts

Exploring the many possible science careers was one of the main objectives of this year's Science Club. The club, consisting of 15 members, was sponsored by Mr. Michael Kobe.

Another exciting year of field trips was planned by the Herpetology Club. By traveling to various places, the 18 members were able to study reptiles in their own habitat.

Each year the Future Nurses visit one hospital in the spring to converse with doctors and nurses, dentists, and sometimes representatives from the Red Cross.



BOTTOM — Mike O'Drobinak, John Zubak, Ed Wojtowicz, Victor Wojtowicz. TOP — Cheryl Chivington, Pat Chpin, Kevin Augustyn, Walter Brach, Jeff Painter.



BOTTOM — M. Ferree, D. Braxton. 2ND — C. Werra, C. Swisher, W. Mitton, M. Mackowiak. B. Krosiak, K. Wichman. S. Faulkner. 3RD —

K. Shavey, J. Myers, C. Odom, N. Nowaczyk, D. Van, D. Jones, C. Keanney.

Clubs do "home" work

The food aids have been really busy this year helping the students to prepare scrumptious eatables in the tiny kitchens of room 324. They checked on the cleanliness of the kitchens, how well the students followed directions, and how well the finished products tasted.

The sewing aids have helped many inexperienced sewers with their problems in sewing. With the help of these sewing aids, our Gavit girls have accomplished making a great deal of beautiful items.



BOTTOM — M. Hook (V.Pres.) S. Martin (Pres.) D. Takacs (Sec.)
2ND — M. Biederstuddt, V. Slayton, T. Sieber, J. Stevens, B. Shryock.
TOP — D. Skalba, P. Wheeler, D. Stephens, T. Tillotson, B. Steelens.



SEWING AND FOODS

S. Meeks, M. Talenco, S. Treadway, S. Peterman



BOTTOM — D. Thorpe (Tres.) C. Frye (Sec.), C. Spitale (Pres.)

TOP — L. Tackett, C. Knight, S. Petterman, V. Flores, S. Klutsch

Musicians, vocalists, help celebrate Bicentennial

The Gavit High School Band participated in many of Gavit's activities. They performed at football games, basketball games and at parades. During the year, the band gave five concerts including a special Bicentennial concert. Members also entered many contests. In the spring, the band took a trip to Canada.

The Choral department consisted of six different choirs, and like the band, put on many concerts. They participated in the annual Spring Concert, and they also put on a Bicentennial concert. The choirs entered many contests throughout the year.



BOTTOM: R. Kelly, C. Wiening, L. Easton, P. Pittman, J. Lamb, K. Douthett. 2ND ROW: V. Wojtowwitz, M. Jacobson, M. Gonzales, D. Falk, D. Zilai. TOP: D. Lackey, W. Goble, C. Anderson.



1ST ROW: E. Stephens, L. Borgetti, M. Jurich, P. Davis, K. Karnes, J. Comer, D. Shike, B. Cave, K. Karnafel, R. Bielak, J. Luptak, J. DeBoer. 2ND ROW: S. Karnes, T. Conrad, D. Mysliwiec, L. Flener, B. Krosiak, K. Rucinski, S. Beverly, C. Turner, G. Rucinski, J. Courtney, P. Pittman, J. Lamb, C. Wiening, D. Spillers, L. Easton, K. Douthett. 3RD ROW: K. Crazybeck,

S. Aldridge, B. Kayes, B. Stephens, A. Vert, G. Zaborski, L. Graves, M. O'Drobinak, M. Jacobson, D. Falk, M. Gonzales, V. Wojtowwitz, D. Lackey, T. Sanders, C. Anderson, W. Goble. 4TH ROW: Mr. Stan Zaley, J. Valtekunas, R. Kelly, J. Kish, T. Phillips, B. Wilkie, B. Borgetti.



BOTTOM: D. Estep, B. Lax, C. Estep, K. Bledsoe. 2ND ROW: S. Wesley, J. Novotny, K. Wiley, L. Boldin, R. Basham, K. Turner, J. Fink, C. Jones, C. Stevens. 3RD ROW: M. Ferree, K. Fannin, C. Gonzales, K. Jackson, S. Onia, M. Klobochar, S. Decresenzo, D. Moore, J. Holt, G. Fantin, P. Hudson. 4TH ROW: M. Kish, M. Mybeck, L. Lucas, L. Fantin, T. Seiden, L. Knight, S. Stevens,

L. Bancheck, S. Limbaugh, M. DeBruler, R. Basham, Terri Gianninni. TOP: M. Charnekar, T. Williams, C. Kellar, C. Smaron, B. Newbauer, G. Chernak, M. Laws, M. Wieglos, A. Abney, T. Sanders.



CONCERT CHOIR

BOTTOM — K. Wallace. 2ND — S. Kayes, J. Yaney, M. Jacobson, K. Jeneczko, C. Robbins, A. Wilkinson. 3RD — B. Moore, L. Felling, D. Klobuchar, D. Schroeder, T. Murphy, S. Gluth, D. Rosales, D. Gulasy. TOP — L.

Camp, L. Foster, M. Keir, C. Phillips, J. Lawson, D. Kovach, M. Westman, L. Rippe.



RHYTHMETTES

BOTTOM — B. Lax, C. Lee. 2ND — M. Kish, S. Kayes. 3RD — J. Yaney, C. Gonzales, L. Felling, D. Klobuchar, S. Kolas, M. DeBruler. TOP: L. Fantin, A. Wilkinson, M. Westman, P. Smaron, K. Miklusak.



GIRLS BARBERSHOP QUARTET

BOTTOM — D. Gulasy. 2ND — S. Gluth, M. Keir. TOP — L. Camp.



11th GRADE CHOIR

BOTTOM — S. Geurts, C. Pazanin, B. Hoffman, G. Smith. 2ND — M. Frye, G. Curtis, J. Sizemore, R. Gray, R. Kellison, D. Hill, A. Veray, M. Opasik. 3RD — P. Smaron, D. Falk, K. Miklusak, P. Grillion, A.

Hartmen, A. Carter. TOP — R. Ferguson, K. Douthett, R. Holeman, C. Anderson, D. Lackey.

Students perform

The puppeteers is a young organization that gives its four-member team a chance to express themselves through puppets. The members make their own puppets and write their own scripts.

A new year of school brought about the beginnings of a new club, the Comedy Team. Senior Jack Spoerner founded the club with the hopes of giving students with the knack for comedy to develop their skills.

Thespians Troupe 2525 was membered by 25 people this year. The group gave a tea in the fall, helped behind stage, and participated in plays themselves, among other things.



PUPPETEERS — L to R: D. Skulba, D. Mysliwiec, Miss Koscielniak, L. Hufnagel.



BOTTOM: D. Thorpe, C. Cantwell, C. Hatcher. 2ND: M. Garmon (V. Pres.), J. Spoener (Pres.), D. Mysliwiec. 3RD: J. Lawson, N. Headrick,

J. Shevchenko (Sec.-Tres.),



BOTTOM: J. Kish, N. Headrick, J. Spoener, M. Garmon. 2ND: M. Scepkowski, D. Kovach, D. Skalba, A. Carter, L. Hufnagel, L. Foster,

(Pres.), K. Janeczko (V. Pres.), T. Wilson, K. Augustyn, D. Mysliwiec, A. Hartmann, J. Lawson. 3RD: C. Becker (Sec.), J. Shevchenko (Tres.).



Senior Jim Lawson prepares the curtain.

Behind-the-scenes help

This year's Stage Crew and Usherettes were sponsored by Miss Alison Blaine who replaced Ms. Macey. The groups added much color, help, and time to the drama department.

The people who weren't seen but were always around behind the curtain were the stage crew. Their work consisted of making the set and working the lights and sound.

Usherettes were headed by President Heather Harrigan. They were busy girls who offered much color to the drama department. They helped people find seats at plays and assemblies and hand out programs.



BOTTOM: J. Kish, Z. Goral, K. Jenczko, A. Hartman, J. Spoener, K. Douthett, M. Garmon, A. Carter.

ROW 2: L. Hufnagel, K. Rucinski, C. Cantwell, K. Augustyn, T. Wilson.

TOP: D. Skalba, M. Scepkowski, J. Shevchenko, D. Jackson, D. Kovach, N. Headrick.



BOTTOM: L. Lucas, H. Harrigan. ROW 2: J. Oresko, K. Henry, M. Kish, M. Cordero, K. Bledsoe, J. Tidwell, C. Kellar, M. Klobuchar, S. Onia, L. Lynn.

TOP: C. Chivington, R. Basham, W. Harwell, M. DeBruler, K. Eggebrecht, B. Mahoney, R. Bielat, J. Holt, L. Ihnat.

Aids Communicate

If you ever need help in our library, you can always turn to our library aids. They are very courteous in finding a book you are interested in, when checking out your books, and telling you whenever a book comes in.

English Aids assisted Mrs. Penny in typing up business letters, grading papers, and running errands.

A.V. Aids, under the supervision of Mr. Culbertson, set up projectors for class room teachers.



ENGLISH AIDS

Pam Bednar, Karen Jankowski



A.V. AIDS

TOP: S. Martin, J. Kish, B. Hudnall, T. Stivers.



LIBRARY AIDS

R. Brooks, B. Johnson, C. Gonzales,

R. Bielat, M. DeBruler, L. Fleaner, J. Tidwell.

Students Gain Experience

Bookstore Aids worked in the bookstore during their free periods. They sold paper, pencils, pens, and other such items that students and teachers needed. They also helped to take care of many of the schools financial transactions.

The Office Aids worked in the Counselors office, the Main office, and the Attendance office. They did various jobs, from typing to proof reading students schedules.

The Nursing Aids are courteous, cheerful, and have the ability to be able to act quickly in an emergency without panic.



BOTTOM — C. Howe, L. Boldin, C. Cantwell, C. Miller. 2ND — M. Cordero, D. Martis, P. Gratunik, J. Kowalsky. 3RD — C. Mardis, A. Murphy. 4TH — T. Bell, T. Fulkerson, J. Anderson, D. Horar. TOP: J. Lawson.



BOTTOM — M. Durha, L. Webster, C. Flannagin, D. Moore, P. Rapchak, D. Sheaks, L. Chapman. TOP — B. Havlin, E. Erb, L. Pyle, J. Carmen,

J. Lagneau, M. Helpingstine, A. Bruce, V. Seward, J. Latham, T. Brown.



NURSE'S AIDS

BOTTOM — L. Hufnagel. 2ND — K. Eggebrecht, C. Conniespitale, S. Vahst, D. Estep,

K. Wichmann, C. Chivington, T. Schickel. TOP — C. Rapchak, B. Mehoney.



BOTTOM — K. Craaybeek, M. Cataldi, K. Anderson, D. Rutledge.
TOP — I. Graves, J. Juscik, M. McGuan, B. Hoffmann, K. Douthette,

D. Rose, D. Thorpe.

Students help out

Gavit's lab aids are kept quite busy by taking attendance, grading papers, and aiding students with their science projects.

In the spring, 12 girls ranging from freshmen to seniors volunteered their time to score, time, measure distances, and collect money.

Gym aids helped take role and demonstrated different skills and techniques in various areas of sport.



BOTTOM — J. Pazdur, C. Fiala, M. Mista, L. Salczynski, C. Opasik.

TOP — M. Sloccum, D. Mrzlock, M. Donaghey, K. Eggebrecht, E. Mitchell, L. Lucas, L. Knigl



BOTTOM — D. Cross, S. Clark, C. Farkas, C. Opasik. 2ND — D. Yokovich, S. Boyer, D. Pazdur, P. Dorsey, L. Easton, M. Catoddi, L. Fatheree, H. Miller, K. Anderson, M. Miterko, M. Ferries, G. Farkas. TOP — M.

Cordero, S. Gluth, S. Andree, D. Jett, C. Sibert, M. Johnson, N. Kosanovich, P. Biancardi, M. Keir, P. Linnemeir, C. Herkey.

Aids assist teams

The Basketball Aids assisted at all games by greeting the referees, selling programs, and keeping statistics.

Thirty-three Swim Aids spent their time keeping score and announcing at all home games.

Attending all wrestling meets was a requirement for the 54 Mat Maids. The girls scored, timed, collected money and decorated display cases. The Mat Maids sponsored a November tea for parents. Also in November, the girls sponsored a car wash to raise money for the wrestling team to buy new uniforms and equipment.



BOTTOM: N. Kosanovich, M. Cordero, J. Oresko. TOP: P. Farmer, C. Plala, L. Salczynski, L. Fatheree, N. Zajack, K. Glad, P. Schmitt.



BOTTOM: C. Opasik, B. Plewacki, B. Herkey, C. Becker, D. Skalba, L. Lucas, L. Knight, M. Kish. ROW 2: C. Knop, D. Gurski, S. Guerts, S. Guerts, L. Chonka, L. Fleaner, M. Demkovich, R. Lee, R. Beilat, M.

DeBruler. ROW 3: K. Bledsoe, C. Cantwell, J. Holt, M. Malacina, S. Holt, S. Ojanovick. TOP: M. McGuan, R. Gray, C. Herkey, K. Saltonovitz, M. Stoffregen, C. Kellar, S. Onia, B. Johnson.



School shop prints Scroll

Serving to reflect the student body more directly, the SCROLL was printed by graphic arts students instead of by a printing firm for the first time since 1972. Gavit's school newspaper tried to respond better to student's needs by instituting a Student Speak-Out, a soundboard for individuals' opinions, and it added interest by adding innovative features to each issue. A review of the gripping thriller JAWS, a preview of Hammond Mayoral candidates and an account of the recent T-P-ing fad were among the paper's most innovative articles.

The SCROLL's special six page Christmas issue, dedicated to the late Donald E. Gavit, featured yuletide poems, puzzles and stories composed by each of the SCROLL's 15 staff members and published a special Bicentennial edition.

The 1975-76 SCROLL staff was a group of especially dedicated and willing workers. They greatly appreciated the outstanding job of Gavit graphic arts students, who were responsible for the presentation of the writers' hard-thought-up stories.

Mr. Donald Kopenec was advisor to the SCROLL staff, and Mr. Richard Clausen supervised the graphic arts crew in the SCROLL's fifteenth year of publication.



Feature writers BOTTOM: L. Kohut, C. Farkas, L. Hufnagel TOP: D. Thorpe



Senior Editor, W. Carle and Junior Business Manager L. Hufnagel.



News Bureau, J. Qualls, D. Thorpe



Sport Writers — SITTING — C. Farkas. STANDING L-R. M. Opasik, L. Camp, J. Spoerner, J. Means, T. Gregg



Editor Wendy Carle types up captions describing pictures for the up-coming Scroll



Under the supervision of Mr. Clausen, Juniors Mark Mybeck and Norm Headrick work diligently in printing the Scroll.



Reporters BOTTOM: Jalme Carman TOP: Marilyn Crowley, Norm Headrick, Jack Spoerner, Eusevia Guevara, Dwayne Johnston.

All About



"School here is really good. I guess that would be hard to disagree. They don't give you a good chance to get to know people and teachers."

John P. Perez
10th Grade

"I guess I've been doing the Air Force job for a while now. I'm in the Air Force."

Kathy B. Brown
10th Grade

"I'm going to be a basketball player. I'm not sure if I'm good, but I'm trying to be a basketball player."

John Q. Smith
11th Grade

"Working in your work seems to be a very hard thing for me. I'm a thankful person. And, which break up my schedule in a better way."

Patsy B. Brown
12th Grade



SCHOOL LIFE





Mike Morris and Tracy Tillotson enjoy Gavit's first semi-formal homecoming.



Queen Nancy Hoffman and escort Art Labus radiate the excitement of homecoming night under the sparkling lights.



Senior court candidate Lori Frye and escort Bill Wynn of North Newton High School.



Senior court candidate Dori Frye is escorted by senior Mark Cooley.

Spirit sparks homecoming

Homecoming Week started off on Monday, October 6, with a purple and gold dress-up day for the teachers. On Tuesday, Class Color Day, the students had a chance to show their class spirit. A new addition to the Spirit Week was the Super Spirit Secret Student Day which occurred on Wednesday. Free tickets to the football game were given to the winner of this contest from each class. On Thursday, annual Traitor Day, the pep rally was held at night and each class gave skits along with performances by the cheerleaders and drill team. Afterwards, Nancy Hoffman was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Friday October 10 ended the

Spirit Week with a purple and gold dress-up day for all Gladiators and brought more excitement with the Homecoming Parade and football game as the Gladiators won the victory over Clark. At half-time, the band and drill team performed and the Queen and her court presided. Sophomores were chosen as the most spirited class and the Juniors were awarded first place for their float, "Gavit Jaws Devour Clark." "Star" played at the sock hop in the gym.

Saturday night, Gavit's first semi-formal Homecoming Dance, Harvest Moon, was held at the Scherwood Club. The dinner dance began at 8:00 p.m. and dinner was served at 9:30.



Junior court candidate Beth Sako and escort senior John Juranovich.



Pep Club won the club float award for their colorful float entry, "Can The Pioneers."



B-team cheerleaders perform a clever skit for Thursday night's spirit assembly.



Junior court candidate Patty Beck is escorted by senior Kevin Augustyn.



Creating their own version of "Happy Days," a crowd of fun-loving senior guys and gals gathers in front of the school to show-off nostalgic attire, including ruby-red lips and greased-back hair.



Nancy Hoffman demonstrates the art of applying red lipstick to Dan Fivecoat, Kevin Werth, Diane Kovach, Mary Keir and Monica Mista.

The 50's return in '75

The seniors' 1950's Day, started last year by the Class of 1975 as part of Homecoming Week, was one of the highlights of the year in relation to school spirit. This year's enthusiastic participation equaled that of last year, and it looks as if the 50's day tradition will carry on in the senior class for many years to come.

On October 28, many of the teachers witnessing the nostalgia day were reminded of their own school days. Kids enjoyed "boppin" around the city during lunch hours to the local hang-outs to flaunt their fifties fashions.



Anita Wilkenson and Walter Brach return to class after a date at the malt shop for lunch.



School ghouls visit Gavit

Gavit students got together on Halloween to show their "spirit" by dressing up as all types of "school ghouls." The crazy costumes brightened up the day and added a little touch of the bizarre to an otherwise normal October 31. This was the first year for high school Halloween costumes at Gavit and among mysterious disguises were characters like Gerald Ford, a wizard, rock stars, vampires, and others of questionable identity.

Junior Mark Kulczyk, complete with glitter and cake make-up says, "Kiss me on the lips."



"Blah!" junior Mark Mybeck exclaims as he displays a monstrous expression.



Ace Frehley, David Bowie, and Alice Cooper alias Jim Malloy, Kevin Werth, and Alex Kowalsky.

Homecoming queen, senior Nancy Hoffman strolls leisurely across 175th on her way to school.



Halloween pranksters above are: K. Augustyn, M. Jacobson, D. Yamada, R. Mulleux, C. Cantwell, M. Kish, K. Janesko, L. Boldin, K. Bodney, J. Malloy, D. Myslievic.



Gavit Drama Department presents U.S.A.

U.S.A. was presented by the Gavit Drama Department under the direction of Miss Allison Blaine on November 7, 1975. This fall play was about life in the United States from the beginning of the 20th Century to the beginning of the Depression in the early 1930's. The play is centered around the character of J. Ward Moorehouse who in the beginning is struggling to become a successful businessman. During the play there were six players who recited news events of those times. They also served to update events happening in J.W.'s life. We see J.W.'s climb to the top one of very hard work, much dedication, and long endurance. The actors portrayed their roles extremely well and deserve much credit.

CHARACTERS

Moorehouse	Kevin Augustyn
Ollie Taylor	Tom Wilson
Dick Savage	Tom Wilson
Joe Williams	Jim Lawson
Bingham	Jim Lawson
Janey Williams	Kathy Bonnell
Eleanor Stoddard	Diane Kovach
Gertrude	Lori Hufnagel

Student Director: Marie Scepkowski.
Stage Manager: Alexander Hartmann.



Junior Lori Hufnagel and Senior Kevin Augustyn discuss condition of train.



Senior Tom Wilson, portraying a drunk, talks about the war with senior Kevin Augustyn and senior Diane Kovach.



Sophomore Kathy Bonnell and senior Jim Lawson debate.



Seniors Diane Kovach and Tom Wilson dance at a nightclub.



Dancers revive the Charleston: Dave Myslievic, Lori Hufnagel, Jeff Miklusak, Mary Opasik

Player D (sophomore Scott Shearon) recites opening lines.

Student council action

An active Student Council administration began with the Inaugural Assembly on October 7. The new officers, Kevin Augustyn, President; Marty Jacobson, Vice President; Cathy Opasik, Secretary; and Heather Harrigan, Treasurer, took their oaths of office and outlined their objectives for the year.

Student Council, participated in the Thanksgiving canned food drive for needy families. Cans were collected during homeroom, Sr. Prep English classes, and at an intersquad basketball game. The successful drive lasted from November 10-21.

On November 14, six Clark Student Council members visited Gavit to exchange opinions and ideas, and to tour the school. Also on the 14th, Intramural Night had ping pong, handball, volleyball and pinball contests.

Student Council sponsored an assembly on November 21. Congressman Madden gave his views on education, The American political system and sensible living.

Newly-inaugurated Student Council President, senior Kevin Augustyn, installs senior Marty Jacobson as Vice President.



Junior gourmets Mark Mybeck, David Yamada, and Cindy Farkas plan epicurian delights for needy families on Thanksgiving.

Student-exchange visitors from Clark High School, Lisa Borden, Rick Turpen, Jeanne Ruf, and Dave Pecenka, spend a day within Gavit's realm. (Not pictured are Debbie Halik and Joe Miller).





The Honorable Ray J. Madden addresses student body and faculty, offering his advice for future endeavors.

George Madvek attempts to counteract a tricky spike by Jack Demkovich, as Bob Meyer looks on.



Freshmen Bill Stephens, Gary Lewis, Tom Zerkel, Robert Lens, and Greg Michelin check out the pin-ball machine on Student Council's game night.



New stereo adds pizazz to lounge



Decorations in the lounge give it a little Christmas-time character in December.

An added attraction to the lounge this year was Student Council's extravagant Christmas present to the student body, from Musicraft.

It was a stereo-system valued at approximately \$1,500, which was enclosed in a 6 ft. by 6 ft. varnished wood cabinet built by Bob Biancardi. The cabinet took about a week to build and cost about \$100. It locks securely when not in use and displays the Impro PE 30-60 turntable and Moranz 22-30 receiver very nicely. The Fischer X-PAS speakers are mounted in opposite corners.

The new sound system purchased on December 4, 1976, attracts the attention of all classes in daily social gatherings.



The lounge is a place for various activities . . . even Monte Python skits, according to seniors Kevin Augustyn, John Zubak, Victor Wojtowicz, Kurt Brown, and Larry DeVore.

Underclassmen make use of the lounge after school is out.

Tina Ham, Denise Huntington and Sally Aldridge take it easy provided with background music from the stereo.





Mr. Thomas Clark and the entire Choral Department help to highlight daily school life by singing out Christmas joy during an assembly.



Mr. Stan Zaley and the Concert Band portray Christmas through music at an evening performance.



In "Christ Child" and "Joyous Christmas," Debbie Klobuchar and Anita Wilkenson tintinabulate the bells.

Sharon Gluth, Linda Camp, Mary Keir, and Debbie Gulasy make an entertaining ensemble.



Christmas concert cheer

The Gavitt Choral Department and the Concert Band each presented Christmas programs this year, early in December. The vocal yuletide greetings took place during school in an hour-long assembly on the 18th. The instrumental holiday performance was held on the evening of the 9th.



Senior Lisa Chapman and date Roger Odom with Judy Latham reflect the happiness social activities can bring to school life.



Admiring the glittering "tannenbaum", juniors Heather Harrigan and Jerry Johnson make a nice holiday picture.



Gavit's exclusive 1975 Inaugural Court included sophomore Kathy Bonnell (accompanied by junior Bob Meyers), junior Donna Pazdur (escorted by junior John Burdyl), senior Snowqueen Cathy Opasik

(accompanied by senior John Esgate), and freshman Joanie Baker (escorted by senior Tom Moore).

Semi-formal brightens holidays

An aura of romanticism filled the atmosphere for 96 couples at the annual Inaugural Ball on Monday, December 22. The theme of the winter formal was "These Magic Moments."

"Omnibus Trio" played both soft and hard rock music for students to either dance or listen to. Refreshments were served to couples in

the student lounge. Pictures were taken by Lovosko Studio of East Chicago, Indiana.

The formal was sponsored by the Student Council. Junior Cindy Farakas served as social chairman and various committees assisted in the planning and organization of the ball.



Dancing and romancing are freshmen Rocky Mulenix and date Lisa McNair.



Sophomores Cindy Chalmers and Roxanne Sheets and seniors Judy Latham and Patti Rapchak do the hustle.



Seniors Wendy Carle and Paul Milosavljevic dance a slow one.



Senior couples Dave Vido and date Lola Ware and Sharon Kaleta and Butchie Davidson take a moment to chat and relax.

Gavit wins b-ball Homecoming!

Gavit Gladiators celebrated a happy Homecoming Jan. 30 by defeating Hammond Tech 67-47, registering their first season victory.

Gladiator fans were ecstatic to see their team play nearly flawless, as the Gavit roundballers committed only one turnover in the whole first half to lead 36-8 after the second quarter.

Spirited activities continued at halftime, as the Homecoming court and their escorts were presented to the assemblage. Junior Patti Biancardi was then crowned Homecoming Queen.

After the game, a crowd of 200 students flocked to the cafeteria for the annual Homecoming dance, sponsored by Pep Club. Music was provided by "Transit" an eight-man band, made up mostly of former and present Gavit students. Senior guard Ron Bonnell was announced Mr. Basketball at the dance.



Proudly stands Mr. Basketball Ron Bonnell



Basketball Court: Kim Newcombe (escort Don Baker), Lori Frye (escort Bill Burdeau), queen Patti Biancardi (escort Steve Owen), Peggy Benirschke (escort Steve Faught), and Patty Beck (escort Bob Biancardi).



Miss Margaret Kelly accepts flowers from her grateful team.



Drill Team show their support and admiration for coach Kelly.



Juniors Mary Ferris, Pat Paquette, Mary Johnson, Sue Boyer, Donna Pazdur, Pat Biancardi, Chris Dolak, sophomore Theresa Puchley, and junior Maryann Cataldi.

Faculty cheerleaders give it all they've got?



Girls basketball honored in assembly

On February 13, Gavit honored the first Gavit team to win a sectional basketball trophy, Coach Margaret Kelly's Lady Glads. The band and choir set the mood for the spirited assembly by chanting "We're number one" in the halls and in the gym. Six teachers — Miss Blaine, Mrs. Board, Mrs. Estep, Mrs. Hayes, Mr. Kopenec and Mr. Willis — led cheers such as "Teacher spirit; if you have it, yell Gavit!", dispelling the rumor that teachers lack spirit. Students responded enthusiastically by bringing down the rafters with competitive cheers.



Sophomores Jodie Fink, Barb Dust, Kathy Bonnell, and senior Marty Jacobson, wearing puka necklaces, "show their shells."

Fads Flourish

Senior clowns Phil Stoffregen and Kim Vrankin attempted to "cream" Vic Wojtowicz with a chocolate pie during band ...



If candy can be considered a fad, these little pebble-sized mints in all flavors surely ranked among the top ten. DY-NO-MITE!

A fad is a fashion or a temporary, usually irrational pursuit by alot of people of some action that excites attention and has prestige. Pie-throwing at famous people, styles of dress, a candy craze, and even matching cars along with other trends have become Gavitt's latest.

... and to Victor, the poor victim's dismay, they succeeded.





Patch-work quilted blue jeans have certainly been common, worn every day on the legs of countless students, who walk the halls of high school.



Earth shoes of every size, shape, and color were the absolute "rage" this year, and provided comfortable "truckin'" in all "walks" of Gavit school life.

Mood rings weren't restricted to moody people only, most everybody had one.



Seniors David Trotman and Larry Galaster, with twin automobiles, belong to a "car club." Also pictured is junior Kirk Trotman.

A night of comedy — 4 one acts

On February 27, the Gavit Drama Department presented a night of four one acts.

Death Knocks was a story of death personified, coming to take the life away of character Nat.

Adam and Eve begat a humorist reformation of the

lives of Adam and Eve.

The Black Comedy presented a sculptor's zany and humorous life.

The fourth act, Dracula, centered around the life of Dracula and his many victims.



Nat (Freshman Scott Outler) plays a hand of gin rummy with Death (Junior Dan Lackey) trying to win more time to live.

Adam (Senior Tom Wilson) tells Eve (Senior Joanne Shevschenko) to "keep her distance."



Dracula (Junior Nick Marinaro) comes to dinner at the Bakers (Freshman Jeff Miklusak) and his wife's (Freshman Barbie Cave) house.



Brindsley (Junior Norm Headrick) tries to keep Miss Furnvial (Senior Joyce Yaney) from getting juiced.



Charlie Chaplin's Tramp character — (Photo by Greg Thibault)

Carnival '75

Carnival '75, the annual carnival sponsored by the University of Alberta, was held on the main campus of the University of Alberta on Saturday, May 1, 1975. It was sponsored by the University of Alberta Student Council and took place on the school parking lot. The Carnival started at noon and lasted until 10 p.m. The main objective of the carnival was to financially aid the 22 participating clubs. The booth activities ranged from selling beer and hot dogs and running raffles to dunking people and shooting a gun. One of the most popular of the games is still played today in the University of Alberta.



The carnival grounds were crowded with people and booths — (Photo by Greg Thibault)



One of the many fun activities at the carnival — (Photo by Greg Thibault)



One of the many fun activities at the carnival — (Photo by Greg Thibault)

What's a carnival without a parade? — (Photo by Greg Thibault)

1975 Prom — a dazzling evening

Over a year of planning for the 1975 Jr.-Sr. Prom proved to be worthwhile on May 10th. Everything from the ideal weather to the back to-nature decor was perfect.

The Prom, theme "We May Never Pass This Way Again", was held at the Marquette Park Pavilion on Lake Michigan. The 150 couples that attended were entertained by "Phase III" from 8:00 to 11:30, and "November's Guest," specializing in "Chicago," played for the remainder of the night.

Mrs. Vella Johnson and Mr. Tom Zygmunt, class sponsors, Wendy Carle, head chairperson and other chairpersons — Lori Ihnat, Elaine Stephens, Debe Gulasy, Debbie Klobuchar, Dori Frye, Linda Foster, and Mary Keir — helped make the night a success.



Senior Brian Smith proudly looks on as classmate Sue Papesch is crowned.



Seniors Fred Kessler and Karen Solon relax after eating.



Junior Liz Resetar and date reflect radiance of prom.



Prom court: Becky Lax (escort Alan Clark), Sue Papesch, queen (escort Brian Smith), Cathy Rosinski (escort Dale George), Pam Stephens (escort Jack Tatusko), and Sue Welch (escort Glen Shantz).



Juniors Kevin Werth and Elaine Stephens display fancy footwork.



Gavit seniors gain title of alumni with the flick of a tassel.



Cindy Graczyk gladly receives her diploma and handshakes from Donald E. Gavit and Mrs. Lois Bell.



Topographical view of soon-to-be graduates.



Former Hammond school superintendent, Dr. Wayne Carle, and Principal Don Moretton watch grads.



Tim Bausz ponders on his future.

Commencement

Commencement for the class of 1975 was on June 4, in the gym at 7:30 p.m. Jack Tatusko class president gave the invocation to the 336 seniors, followed by "The American Creed," offered by Randy Van Vynckt.

Dr. Wayne Carle addressed the graduating class, then Mr. Moretton presented the seniors to school board member Mrs. Bell and Mr. Gavit, who issued the diplomas.

ALL ABOUT



Sports teaches you the fine grained teamwork and education isn't far from it. — Patrick Dorey

Through competition in sports, you learn self-discipline, learn to lose gracefully, and learn to be a winner. — Kelly Pargay

School sports provide an opportunity for the skilled athlete to display his or her ability as well as practice of a unique culture. — Coach Margaret Kelly

Competition is necessary in sports, but more importantly, students should develop character through sports. — Coach Tim Fry



SPORTS



Lady Gators pull through tough first year of competition

The Lady Gators competed in their first interscholastic swim season last spring. The team consisted of 20 high school girls who swam under the coaching of Mrs. Sandy Estep and Mrs. Cheryl Hanning. Although the team showed much improvement by the end of the season.

Co-captains Cathy Opasik and Robin Gray, who had participated on the 1973-74 boys swim team, were the only experienced swimmers on the team. Debbie Dittrich, the only senior on the team, placed first or second in diving at each meet. Although no girls participated in the state meet, the Gators did have all girls place in the sectionals.

Cathy Opasik was voted the Outstanding Mental Attitude award by the team. The coaches chose Debbie Dittrich, Robin Gray, and Diane Gurski as the Outstanding Diver, Most Valuable Swimmer, and Most Improved Swimmer, respectively.



BOTTOM ROW: Debbie Dittrich, Susan Geurts, Denise Taylor, Nancy Hoffman, Elaine Stephens, Sharon Geurts, Kim Wiley, Julie Pazdur, Barb Gederian, Debbie Blummer, Mgr. George Madvek. ROW 2: Lori Frye, Diane Gurski, Peggy Callahan, Robin Gray, Cathy Opasik, Bernice Herkey, Phyllis Wilkins, Pam Schmitt, Coach Sandy Estep, Head Coach Cheryl Hanning.



Robin Gray encourages teammates to victory.



Debbie Blummer anxiously awaits the gun.

GIRLS SWIMMING

GHS	OPPONENT	
0	Lowell	162
107	M.C. Marquette	97
61	Merrillville	147
81	Portage	133
73	Chesterton	143
67	Lowell	149
107	M.C. Marquette	109
41	Munster	77
	Lowell	105



Concentrating her mental energy, freshman Kim Wiley prepares to start her 50-yard backstroke race.



Coach Sandy Estep delivers valuable advice to her attentive swimmers before an important practice session.



Extending herself in the backstroke, sophomore Robin Gray slashes the water during a practice.



Golfers shoot another Conference Tourney victory in 1975

The Day's golf team ended a successful spring season with 27 wins and only 4 losses. Players selected in Conference for District went on to place first in the Conference Tournament. Third in conference and fourth in regionals.

Conference champion Tim Barrows led the team, which consisted of seniors Chris Vrontos, Chuck Smith, Bill Mangerson, and juniors Dan Kline. Also competing in dual meets were Tom Hildner, Ken Blodtke, and Tom Wilkin.

Barrows was named Most Valuable Player in the placed fifth in regionals and was a runner up in nationals. He also won two tournaments and placed second in two others over the summer.



Rank	Name	Score
1	Tim Barrows	183
2	Chris Vrontos	184
3	Chuck Smith	185
4	Bill Mangerson	186
5	Dan Kline	187
6	Tom Hildner	188
7	Ken Blodtke	189
8	Tom Wilkin	190
9	John Doe	191
10	Jane Smith	192

TOP 10 CHAMPION Tim Barrows won the event before in 1974 and 1975. LEFT Coach Tim Barrows watches his players effectively.



GOLF TEAM—(From Left) Mary Ann Westmore, Tim Hildner, Bill Mangerson, Chuck Smith.

Lady tracksters win '75 sectionals



Stretching over the finishing line, Sharron "Flash" Fullgraf, Gavit's only senior, squelches opposition in the 100-yard dash.

Compiling a season record of seven wins and five losses, the girls 1975 track team beat Highland to become sectional champions.

Besides a dedicated team effort, Gavit's success could be attributed to a few outstanding individuals. Sharron "Flash" Fullgraf won in the 100- and 220-yard dashes in every season meet, and she often anchored victorious 880-yard relay and medley teams. Winning two second places in the regional meet, Sharron placed in the upper half of the 20 state finalists in both the 100- and 220-yard dashes in her third state track meet.

Delores Mardis was the 440-yard sectional champ, and Wendy Carle placed in the top ten 880 yard runners at the state meet. Kathy Pawlus competed in the running long jump at sectionals.

The 880-yard relay team (Fink, Mista, Johnson, Fullgraf) ran Gavit's best time ever at regional meet, just missing third place and a ticket to the state meet. The 880-yard medley team (Fink, Frye, Mista, Carle) competed in the regionals by virtue of a second place at sectionals.



BOTTOM: K. Anderson, M. Slocum, D. Hill, J. Lessard, C. Dolak, J. Mysljive, L. Boldin, L. Meier. ROW 2: M. McGuan, M. Mista, N. Hoffman, J. Milobar, C. Swisher, K. Pawlus, G. Farkas, L. Frye, W. Carle. ROW 3: Asnt. Coach Feddeler, G. Smith, P. Linnemeier, J. Fink, S. Fullgraf, D. Mardis, M. Johnson, P. Dorsey, L. Easton, D. Jett, Coach Kelly.



Sectional champ in the 440, junior Delores Mardis breaks the tape for another victory.

GIRLS TRACK

GHS	OPPONENT	
55	Gary West, Munster	15,63
71	Hobart	33
63	M'ville, Whiting	49,22
1st	City Meet	
35	L. Central, Highland	28,71
49	Chest'n. Calumet	50,35
61	E.Gary, Gary Mann	56,16
59	Portage, LaPorte	45,45
4th	Chesterton Relays	
43	Valpo	45



Unleashing his power, junior Nick Pappas reels to heave the discus.



Stretching out over a hurdle, junior Tom Moore takes off.



P. Gorney, J. Saltanovitz, T. Puchley, D. Shryock, R. Canale, D. Falk, A. Veray, C. Klefeker, M. Kulczyk, R. Reel, D. Pennington, ROW 2: K. Wheeler, J. Saltanovitz, C. Anderson, M. Snorten, D. Dainko, S. Hojnacki, N. Pappas, A. Herkey, J. Chenault, T. Trtan, R. Dutz

M. Pierce, D. Hollis. ROW 3: Coach Ballou, D. Reese, D. Duffala, M. Beardsley, V. Dunlap, B. Wilkie, L. Dankenbring, J. Federoff, G. Madvek, T. Moore, C. Bernirschke, B. Burdeau, J. Graczyk, Coach Kuechenberg.

Thinclads improve

The key word to describe the 1975 track team was improvement. The cindermen progressed from a no-win 1974 season to a 5 and 11 season.

Many exceptional players displayed their strength in various areas: Dave Shryock — long jump; Jeff Federoff — 100 and 220; Nick Pappas — shot put; Dave Duffala — 220; Marvin Snorton — 220; Jim Chenault — pole vault; and Tom Moore — hurdles.

Dave Shryock, who scored the most points, was named Most Valuable Player. Jeff Federoff was Most Improved Player.

BOYS TRACK

GHS	OPPONENT	
88	Hanover Central	38
52	Chesterton	75
54	Hobart	73
3rd	Noll, HHS	
61	Wirt	66
23	ECW, Whiting	
23	Mann	50
3rd	Morton, Tech	
6th	Chesteron Relays	
23	MC Rogers	81
38	River Forest	88
2nd	Clark, ECR	
73	Emerson	51

Batmen rack up most wins in GHS history, finish third in conference

GHS's 1975 "Batmen" racked up two years with 170 in Little League history, won 100 (12 games) and finished strong in district 9-7 Lake Shore Conference's record with two Chicago Washington, the GSO, and the Senators in third place behind Batmen, Nell and Hammond High, who were knotted for first place.

The Batmen's line season can be summed up in the line efforts of individual players. Senior Rob Kinnear was the team's Most Valuable Player as well as setting the Outstanding Batting Average

and winning Game Midgets won on the National Amateur Award. Both Kinnear and Kapelick received Honorable Mentions for All-Conference teams as did juniors Rich Marshall and Dan Peters. Gary's outstanding pitcher, Junior Steve Krusinski, was ultimately Gays' player to make the All-Conference team.

According to Coach Tom Kujawa and Assistant Coach Jerry Woodward, 1975 was a "exceptionally good season."

The two coaches looked to an even better season next year.



ABOVE: Participating their turn in the team photo. FROM LEFT: RICHIE Kinnear, Junior 1975, assistant manager, and the outstanding pitcher. ABOVE: RICHIE Kinnear, Junior 1975, pitcher and pitcher. Nick, Coach, looking at the team photo.



BASEBALL — FRONT ROW: Eric, Doug, Chris, Walt, Mike, John, Thomas, Kim, Michael, Tim, Christopher, Andy, Richard, Tim, Steve. BACK ROW: Larry, Christopher, Daymon, Chris, William, James, Brian, Jeff, Jeff, Mike, David, Jeff, William, Matt, Joseph, Steve, Thomas, Jeff, David, Jeff, William.

BASEBALL		
GHS		OPPONENT
-	Chicago White Sox	3
1	C. Roosevelt	8
3	T.F. North	2
10	T.F. North	1
10	Gary West	1
10	Gary West	1
2	T. Lee	0
2	Hammond High	1
2	Hammond High	3
1	Horace Mann	1
1	Horace Mann	1
10	E.C. West	3
4	Morton	5
6	C. Roosevelt	1
2	Andean	2
3	Gary West	2
6	Whiting	4
1	Hammond High	7
1	Gary West	4
1	Gary West	1
1	Gary West	1
6	Clark	4
5	C. West	2
1	Bishop Nell	3
0	Morton	2
5	Horace Mann	2
11	Horace Mann	4
1	Bishop Nell	3
10	Whiting	0
2	Chicago Orr	0
1	Whiting	0
6	Bishop Nell	7



Coach Thomas Kujawa confers with players before the game.

Lady racketeers score winning first season

The girls tennis team, with the aid of Coach Mrs. Sandy Estep, compiled a record of eight wins and five losses in their first year of competition. First singles player Susan Pomplin led the team in every respect, as she won 12 matches and was also awarded Most Valuable Player. Second singles Susan Geurts had an exceptional record of nine wins and four losses.

Wrapping up the season with sectionals, Jeri Hoffmann and Susan Clark paired up to win third place. In the Hammond school tourney, Pomplin won singles, and Hoffman-Clark took first in doubles.



Driving hard with her right, senior Jeri Hoffmann slams a difficult serve over the net.



BOTTOM ROW: Jeannie Zaburski, Sandy Tuskan, Susan Clark, Susan Geurts, Sharon Geurts, Marianne Miterko. ROW 2: Dorothy Mrzlock, Carol Herkey, Jeri Hoffmann, Susan Pomplin, Coach Sandy Estep.

GIRLS TENNIS		
GHS		OPPONENTS
3	Clark	4
5	Crown Point	2
4	Hammond High	3
2	Highland	5
5	Merrillville	2
4	Portage	3
2	Highland	5
3	Chesterton	4
5	Hammond Tech	2
4	Merrillville	2
0	Valparaiso	2
6	Hammond Hig	1
6	Clark	1



Reaching for a low-hit ball, senior Sue Pomplin engages in a hard match.

Tennis team rallies with 4 netter newcomers

This was a year of change for the 1975 Gavit boys varsity tennis team. Four newcomers — Grant Hayne, John Juranovich, Bill Burdeau, and Bob Meier — helped the four returning players to complete the season with a 6-8 record.

Freshman Grant Hayne took the no. 1 spot, with Jeff Peterson and Dave Duffala in the no. 2 and no. 3 spots respectively. Hayne earned a 6-8 season record, and Jeff Peterson and Dave Duffala, both ended up with 5-8 seasons.

The no. 1 doubles team of John Juranovich and Mike Duffala ended the season with a 7-5 record. Playing in the no. 2 doubles spot were Bob Meier and Chris Dalton, who finished with a 3-8 season record.

Tennis B-team members included Tony Palfi, Todd Gross, Jeff Cummings, and Terry Murphy. The B-team lost to Highland 2-3 but won over Roosevelt 4-1. Mr. Jerry Woodward coached both squads.



Seniors Bill Burdeau, Dave Duffala, John Juranovich and junior Jeff Peterson take a break from the racket of a tennis match.

BOYS TENNIS		
GHS		OPPONENTS
3	Highland	2
1	Calumet	1
5	E.C. Washington	4
2	E.C. Roosevelt	0
5	Whiting	3
1	Tech	0
1	Crown Point	4
1	Moran	4
4	N. ...	1
0	Clare	5
4	Lowell	1
1	Hammond High	4
1	Griffith	4
3	Highland (B)	2
4	E.C. Roosevelt (B)	1



Freshman Grant Hayne slams the ball.



Junior Bob Meier awaits the return at the net.



Junior Chris Dalton levels a shot.



FRONT: Dan Falk, John Vreha, Coach Ben Life, Frank Bond, Gregg Amick BACK: Larry Meier, Mike Prendergast, John Saltanovitz, Glenn Beverly

Fresh harriers run hard

Although the 1975 cross country team won only one meet (22-33 against Whiting), the harriers ran and worked hard (about 10 miles practice per day) throughout the season.

Claiming 8 new runners out of 10, the team sported a fresh, new look. Members included three freshmen, Keith Webster, John Vrehas and Frank Bond; five sophomores, Bill Sandoval, Gregg Amick, John Saltanovitz (veteran), Mike Prendergast, and Larry Meier; and two juniors, Dan Falk (veteran) and Glenn Beverly.

Gavit faced stiff competition at the Hobart Inv. on Oct. 2, when Hammond High's Rudy Chapa set a national record for the 2 mile.



BELOW: Junior Glenn Beverly takes his running in stride with a smile.



Straining his injured ankle at the finish, junior Dan Falk leads teammates Glenn Beverly and Gregg Amick.



GAA ROW 1: S. Kaleta, P. Wilkins, A. Amick, P. Schmitt, K. Saltanovitz, J. Juscik, E. Stephens, B. Sako, L. Myszak, Pat Biancardi. ROW 2: K. Cubit, M. Cordero, L. Fatheree, L. Frye, D. Taylor, L. Borgetti, D. Yokovich, D. Gurski, C. Dolak, E. Dolak. ROW 3: P. Paquette, M. Johnson, S. Boyer, S. Clark, Sharon Geurts, Sue Geurts, K. Miklusak, M. Kikalos, P. Smaron, L. Meier. ROW 4: M. Stoffregen, P. Ryan, J. Francis, N. Craig, P. Gamez, Cindy Gonzales, L. Myslive, J. Spak, Paula Biancardi. ROW 5: K. Wiley, J. Pazdur, J. Milobar, D. Mrzlock, D. Irby, M. Slocum, D. Pazdur, R. Gray, B. Poracky, L. Hendershot. ROW 6: M. Klobuchar, J. Lessard, B. Herkey, D. Horvat, S. Aldridge, D. Malloy, J. McCarty, L. Brack, D. Shike. ROW 7: Danelle Stula, N. Oprisko, L. Easton, S. Tuskan, M. Demkovich, J. Kosanovich, Carmen Gonzales, M. Hussey, K. DeVore, K. Zacny. ROW 8: R. Johnson, L. Graves, T. Puchley, P. Csonka, M. Levin, C. Smaron, J. Navotney, S. Sanders, K. Salmon, B. Shryock. ROW 9: G. Fantin, L. Bucksar, L. Herbst, D. Thompson, M. Duffala, J. Myszak, C. Howard, A. Skratsky. ROW 10: C. Jones, D. Majkowski, T. Howe, L. Gorski, C. White, L. Rytel, L. Perez, Donna Stula, P. Clark. ROW 11: M. Cataldi, W. Carle, D. Mardis, N. Hoffman.

GAA continues active schedule of athletics

As girls interscholastic teams increased practice schedules to meet intensified competition, the Girls Athletic Association (GAA) faced added hardships in scheduling intramural activities. Despite their dilemmas, the active association sponsored four leagues in six intramural sports, two mixed-school "play days," an intramural swim meet and the annual Powderpuff football game, in addition to supporting five extramural teams.

Girls competed in intramural leagues for volleyball, basketball, badminton and softball. Tumbling and swimming practices offered girls a chance to improve on their own.

Two play days in the spring provided friendly competition without school identities, as participating schools mingled to form mixed teams. Gavit played field hockey with Portage one day and invited district schools to a swim meet in May.

March 8 was the setting for the third annual intramural swim meet for junior and senior high girls. In the fifth annual Powderpuff football game October 15, the sophomores beat the freshmen 16-0, and the juniors upset the seniors 6-0 for the second time in the bowl's history.

Girls competed in five extramural sports: volleyball, swimming, basketball, track and tennis. Field hockey had to be dropped to allow for the moved-up volleyball season.

Sponsor Margaret Kelly awarded intramural and extramural athletes at the annual GAA banquet in the spring.



SPORTHEADS ROW 1: Pamm Dorsey (President, Volleyball, Basketball), Cindy Farkas (Vice President), Gail Farkas (Secretary), Holly Miller (Treasurer, Field Hockey). ROW 2: Cathy Opasik (Swimming), Kathy Pawlus (Gymnastics), Mary Ferris (Bowling), Cathy Sibert (Badminton), Jodi Fink (Track), Carol Herkey. (Tennis).

V-ballers win sectional #4



Standout v-ballers were Holly Miller — Most Valuable Player, Pamm Dorsey — Outstanding Spiker, Mary Johnson — Outstanding Setter and Patti Biancardi — Outstanding Server.

Running up 24 wins and only 3 losses, the volleyball team won their fourth consecutive sectional championships and placed second in regionals. As they won 21 matches by volleying two games, the Lady Glads had to play three games in only three of their contests: Whiting, Elkhart Central and Highland. Losing twice to skillful South Bend Riley, Gavit gave up their third loss to Munster in the regional finals.

An exciting victory for the team was their win over South Bend St. Joseph, which marked the first Gavit win over a South Bend team.



Senior Holly "Chick" Miller displays her great spiking prowess.



Emphasizing a point of strategy, Coach Margaret Kelly confers with players Pat Paquette, Pamm Dorsey, Holly Miller and Patti Biancardi during a time out.



BOTTOM: Wendy Carle, Mary Ferris. ROW 2: Holly Miller, Donna Pazdur, Delores Mardis, Beth Sako, Patti Biancardi, Coach Margaret Kelly, Pamm Dorsey. ROW 3: Lucy Myszak. ROW 4: Mary Johnson, Pat Paquette. ROW 5: Susie Boyer.



BOTTOM: Marianne Miterko, Dody Irby, Cathy Sibert. ROW 2: Jean Myszak, Theresa Puchley, Lorrie Gorski, Michelle Duffala. ROW 3: Arlene Skratsky, Randi Johnson, Mary Anne Cataldi, Jody Kosanovich, Paul Biancardo. NOT PICTURED: Carol Howard.

Freshmen help B-team beat Morton

Boosted by the "best group of freshmen since the Class of '77" entered Gavit High, the volleyball B-team compiled 15 wins and 4 losses while winning a landmark victory.

Due to the improved competition at the seventh- and eighth-grade levels, the nine freshmen who played on Gavit's B-team added great depth to the 13-member squad. Freshmen and sophomores combined to gain a landmark victory, their three-game win over Morton, that marked the first time a Gavit B-team had defeated the Governor v-ballers.

Coach Margaret Kelly was especially proud of the B-team in their last two matches.



Lunging toward the net, freshman Theresa Puchley spikes the ball over her Morton opponent in the two teams' first meeting this year.



Celebrating their announced victory, Mary Ferris, Dody Irby, Cathy Sibert, Linda Meier, Carol Howard and Mary Anne Cataldi applaud.

VOLLEYBALL B-TEAM	
OPPONENT	SCORE GHS - OPP
Morton	7-15, 9-15
South Bend Riley	9-15, 9-15
Hammond Tech	15-5, 15-3
Whiting	15-10, 15-9
Clark	15-7, 15-12
E.C. Roosevelt	15-8, 13-10
Munster	15-10, 4-15, 10-15
Whiting	15-15, 15-3, 15-1
Calumet	15-10, 15-5
E.C. Washington	15-2, 15-11
Hammond High	15-6, 15-2
Morton	15-5, 4-15, 15-9
Elkhart Central	15-2, 15-0
Highland	17-15, 15-5
Lake Central	14-1, 6-15, 6-15
Gary West	15-1, 15-2
Gary Emerson	15-4, 15-5
Portage	17-15, 1-15, 16-14
Concord Township	15-10, 11-15, 15-13



Filling in for injured first-string quarterback, Dave Shryock, sophomore Robbie Clark "breaks it" on the keeper for a gain.

Gridders perform well despite many injuries

Grinding to a season record of four wins and six losses on the gridiron, the 1975 varsity football team earned a 3-4 mark in the Lake Shore Conference.

While Head Coach John Quinn felt his seniors played well, unfortunate injuries hampered the team's progress a great deal. About five seniors alone were sidelined for practices and/or games on account of sprains and pulled muscles. Probably the most painful injury to the team was the loss of first-string quarterback Dave Shryock, whose leadership qualities and ability to run the wishbone offense were sorely missed the remainder of the season, after Shryock hurt his ankle in the ECW game.

The highlight of the season for the Glads was their 20-14 victory over Clark, when Gavit kept alive the Gladiator tradition of winning every Homecoming game. Hard working halfback and senior, Bob Biancardi, led the Gladiator offense by rushing 210 yards in only 9 carries. Biancardi scored all three Gavit touchdowns: two of them on "classy" runs of 76 yards each, and one score from 46 yards out. Senior Tim Puchley had 17 tackles to his credit.

Although the Glads lost by a wide margin against Bishop Noll in their final game of the season, Gavit's 19 points were the most scored against undefeated Noll in '75.

Mr. Tom Kujawa was Assistant Coach for the Glads.



Beaming with delight, seniors Tim Puchley and Ralph Canale express their satisfaction during a bright moment for the Glad Gridders.



Junior Greg DeBruler effectively eludes the reach of a grounded Morton player.

+ All-Conference First Team
 * All-Conference Honorable Mention



BOTTOM ROW: T. Kolbert, T. Puchley*, C. Kasenga+, A. Kowalsky, R. Canale*, T. Rausch, J. Zubak, D. Pease, M. Archie*, N. Pappas*, P. Tracy*, B. Biancardi, K. Dalton, B. Reynolds, G. Novak, D. Yokovich.
 ROW 2: Mgr. G. Curtis, P. Gorney, R. Whelan, J. Wright, R. Russell, R. Clark, J. Fullgraf, T. Klapkowski, G. DeBruiler, G. Madvek, L. Green,

A. Kolarczyk, C. Klefeker, D. Pennington, D. Vandersteen, J. Burdyl
 ROW 3: Mgr. D. Reese, J. Johnson, J. Chenault, D. Shryock*, T. Moore, R. Thompson, T. Cunningham, G. Klisurich, R. Blastic, I. Richardson, H. Perez, B. Fatheree, D. Flagg, D. Danko, R. Holeman, J. Malloy, M. Dillon. NOT PICTURED: Tim Trtan*.



Unfortunately sidelined later in the season with an injured ankle, first-string quarterback Dave Shryock discusses strategy with reserve (assistant) coach Paul Brush.



Powerful halfback Bob Biancardi, who rushed 210 yards to lead Gavit over Clark 20-14, fights to escape the grip of a Morton defender.

GHS		OPPOS
25	H x	13
6	H	8
29	Mort	22
7	E.C. W	4
22	H x	4
12	C	4
20	G	4
6	E.C. Roosevelt	4
15	Bishop Hall	1
19		

Reserve gridgers win first eight games, finish first in city

Bettering their 7-3 mark of the previous year, the reserve football team earned the city's best reserve record by winning eight games, losing one and tying one.

Gavit's only loss came against Gary Andean, 8-9, in the final game of the season, when Andean won by a fourth-quarter field goal. Gavit tied East Chicago Roosevelt 6-6 the week before Andean, having beaten ECR 20-0 earlier in the season.

In 10 games, the reserve team compiled 174 points while giving up only 53. Gavit's most cherished victories were their two wins over Bishop Noll and their one win over rival Morton.

Gavit maintained a roster of 30 players, divided into two units of sophomores and juniors.



Gladiators rush forth to tackle opposing team.



Rex Thompson gets a shove from behind as he tries to push towards the goal line.



RESERVE FOOTBALL TEAM — (BOTTOM ROW) J. Chenault, T. Cunningham, R. Blastic, R. Thompson, G. Klisurich, L. Green, J. Richardson, T. Klapkowski, G. Madvek. (ROW 2) J. Wright, C. Benirschke, R. Russell, A. Kolarczyk, R. Whelan, P. Gorney, J. Burdyl, D. Vandersteen. (ROW 3) J. Johnson, R. Holeman, S. Plawewski, B. Fatheree, H. Perez, D. Flagg.

Mighty freshmen show continued improvement to finish 6-3 season

Winning six games and losing three, the freshman football team showed great improvement over their winless season as eighth graders. Shutting out five teams and scoring 128 points to their opponents' 58, the fighting freshmen exerted a great team effort to vanquish their foes. Their finest win, 16-0, was over a much bigger team, ECR.

Coach Bud Ballou said proudly of his frosh, "The team showed great improvement and never gave up."



John Tite, "May I have this dance?"



Freshman Vic Anderson does a side step in an attempt to catch a pass.

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

GHS	OPPONENT	SCORE
28	West Side	9
18	Gary Mann	18
14	Hammond Tech	0
14	Morton	0
26	E.C. Washington	0
0	Hammond High	12
6	Clark	22
8	Bishop Noll	6
16	E.C. Roosevelt	0



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL — BOTTOM: S. Narantic, J. Tite, J. Szilagyi, K. Parsley, L. Mista, C. Havlin, D. Dunlap. ROW 2: V. Anderson, B. Driver, C. Bukowski, J. Wilkie, B. Boring, M. Mudroncik, K. Jergens, D. Lipman. ROW 3: T. Scott, D. Satterfield, J. Wielgos, R. Moore, M. Townes, J. Thornsberry, L. Fatheree. ROW 4: Coach R. Kuechenberg, B. Stephens, J. Latham, D. Williams, P. Petro, B. Craft, M. Carrier, B. Bush, Coach B. Ballou



Teammates gather in a huddle to discuss the next play.

Lady Gators win 2 in season #2

Completing their second season with a 2-9 record, the 1975-76 girls swim team placed ninth out of 11 teams in the sectionals. Mrs. Cheryl Hanning coached the 19 Lady Gators, while senior Cathy Opasik and junior Robin Gray were team captains for the second time.

Throughout the season, freshman Laura Csonka, sophomore Bernice Herkey, senior Nancy Hoffman and Opasik and Gray were outstanding, and each set a school record. Record events were 100 Back (Csonka), 50 Back (Herkey), 100 and 200 Free (Hoffman), 200 Individual Medley (Opasik), 100 Fly (Gray), 200 Medley Relay (Csonka, Taylor, Gray, White) and 400 Relay (Hoffman, Herkey, Geurts, Opasik).

Receiving team honors were Dana Shike — Most Improved Swimmer, Elaine Stephens — Outstanding Mental Attitude, and Laura Csonka — Most Valuable Swimmer.



Senior Denise Taylor pulls as she nears the finish of the 50 Breaststroke.

GIRLS SWIMMING 1975		
CHS	TIME	PLACE
7	Che	147
63	Herkey	142
78	Val	115
61	Portage	140
120	Munster	158
75	M C Marquette	2
76	Lowell	112
117	Portage	132
84	Bishop Noll	16
82	Lowell	136
9th	Merrillville	132
	Sectionals	



Stretching out in the backstroke, senior Cathy Opasik displays the third stroke of her 200 Individual Medley.



Senior Elaine Stephens completes a butterfly stroke in her leg of the 200 Medley Relay.



Consulting the rule book here, manager Dave Yamada constantly supported the Lady Gators.



Senior Nancy Hoffman reaches for the finish to win another first in the 200 Freestyle.



Senior Lori Frye performs a reverse in the diving competition.



BOTTOM: Sharon Geurts, Sue Geurts, Diane Gurski. ROW 2: Peggy Callahan, Carolyn White, Dayna Shike, Mgr. Dave Yamada. ROW 3: Carol Herkey, Beth Poracky, Lynn Hendershot, Bernice Herkey, Dayna Cross, Laura Csonka, Coach Cheryl Hanning. ROW 4: Elaine Stephens, Lori Frye, Cathy Opasik, Robin Gray. ROW 5: Pam Schmitt, Denise Taylor, Nancy Hoffman.



Senior Pam Schmitt eyes the competition in her 400 Freestyle event.

Grapplers boast 3 champs, finish 5-10



"Have a nice trip, see ya next fall!" may be the words of the Noll wrestler to Glen Novak.

Boasting 3 wrestlers who earned 7 championships, the Gavit Grapplers won 5 meets and lost 10, with half of their losses coming within 5 points.

At 98 pounds junior Glenn Beverly won the Conference, sectional and regional titles, as well as placing second in Semi-State to advance to State. Junior Evan Tite also won Conference, sectionals and regionals, and he placed fourth at Semi-State. At 119 pounds, sophomore Scott Opasik earned Gavit's seventh title by winning sectionals, and he placed second in regionals. Junior Bob Ayala placed second in sectionals.

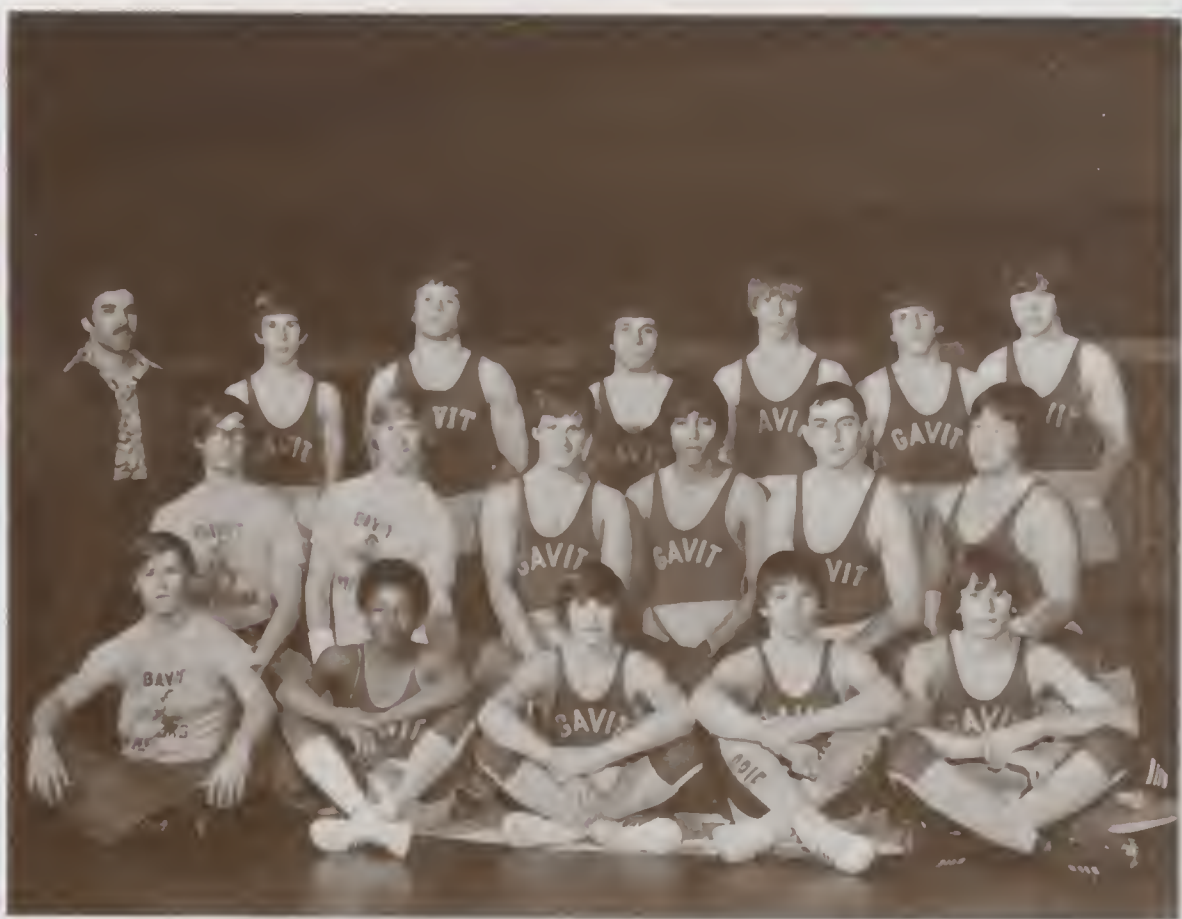
Although the young team suffered many injuries (including the loss of senior Tom Wilkie in mid-season), they always worked hard. "The team's spirit was exceptional," praised Coach Ben Life.



Evan Tite attempts a pin as the referee awards him two points.



Junior Glenn Beverly consoles Tech wrestler Smith after a good match.



BOTTOM ROW: Vaughn Dunlap, Glen Beverly, Mike Hayden, Scott Opasik, Chuck Benirschke.
SECOND ROW: Mark Batchelor, Tom Wilkie, Glen Novak, Robert Ayala, Tom Thegze, Chris Klefeker.

THIRD ROW: Coach Ben Life, Mike VanBurskirk, Rich Stevens, Andy Gavrilos, Evan Tite, Frank Gavrilos, Rich Moore.



ROW 1; Mgr. George Nichols, Mgr. Jim Wielgos, Mgr. Gary Curtis, Jim Fullgraf, Paul DuFresne, Rich Blastic, Jerry Johnson, Scott Plawewski, Tony Grabowski. ROW 2: Coach

Javier Abrego, Bill Fatheree, John Tite, Dean Flagg, Bob Bush, Phil Gorney, Henry Perez, Dave Dunlap, Jim Wilkie.

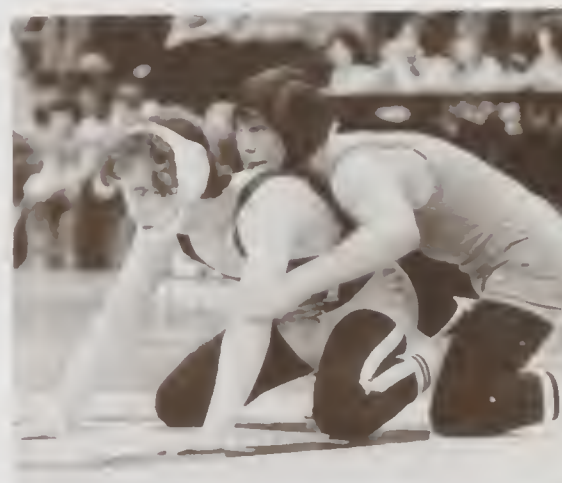
Despite vacancies b-team completes 6-6 season

Despite forfeiting three vacant weight classes (at 98, 105 and 112 pounds) to start out 18 points behind in most of their meets, the B-team wrestlers managed an even 6-6 record in '75-'76.

Performances by four grapplers brightened the season. Sophomore Paul DuFresne earned a 7-1-1 record as he pinned three of his heavy-weight opponents. At 155 pounds sophomore Frank Gavrilos pinned four opponents to come out 7-2 on the season. At 126 pounds junior Jim Fullgraf had an 8-2 record and placed third in the B-team Conference Tournament, and sophomore Rich Blastic earned another Conference third at 167 pounds.



Tony Grabowski does a sit-out to fool his opponent from Tech.



Dean Flagg awaits the whistle which will begin his match.



Bill Fatheree in a tight squeeze struggles to gain his freedom for computational points.

Lady Glads win 1st sectional!

Winning Hammond's first girls basketball sectional was the crowning touch for the '75-'76 Lady Glads, who finished with a 15-5 record in a highly competitive season. Four of Gavit's five losses came against three regional champions (Portage, Warsaw, and ECR two games), and Gavit avenged the fifth loss by defeating Morton in their second meeting, in the sectional finals.

Be eliminating Calumet 39-31 in the first round of the regional tournament at Lowell February 14, the Lady Glads placed themselves in the top 32 out of 365 girls teams in Indiana. They played one of their most aggressive games when they met undefeated East Chicago Roosevelt in the finals that night. Although Gavit built up a 29-20 lead in the second quarter, ECR took the offensive in the second half and held on to win 55-50. (ECR beat Portage to win semi-state, advancing to the state finals with eventual state champ Warsaw.)

Receiving a mental boost the week before sectionals, the Lady Glads worked together the best they had all season in their final home game, when they defeated Highland 68-49. Senior Pamm Dorsey led the team with 22 points and 8 rebounds in her finest match of the year.

The Lady Glads appreciated the publicity work of junior Cindy Farkas.



Connecting for two points from the outside, senior Pamm "Doorbell" Dorsey scores on the Hammond High Wildcats.



ROW 1: Mgr. M. Cordero, P. Biancardi, Coach M. Kelly, C. Dolak, Mgr. L. Fatheree. ROW 2: H. Miller, P. Paquette, S. Boyer, M. Johnson, ROW 3: W. Carle, M. Cataldi, P. Dorsey, M. Ferris, D. Pazdur.



Cutting around Morton's Ruth Drake, senior Holly Miller brings down the ball



Coach Kelly ponders her team's next move.

Junior Mary Anne Cataldi (24) wrestles a rebound from Morton's Goginsky.





ROW 1: R. Johnson, J. Kosanovich, J. Fink, E. Dolak, Coach M. Kelly. ROW 2: J. Myszak, G. Farkas, P. Biancardi, D. Thompson. ROW 3: T. Puchley, L. Easton, L. Csonka, D. Irby.

B-team loses 1, scores record 60

Losing their first game in six years (in a nail-biting contest at Morton), the girls basketball B-team ably won all their other games to come out 12-1 for the season. The quick crew managed to rack up 60 points against the Whiting Oilers, setting a B-team record for the most points scored in one game.

As several B-team members played in varsity games from time to time, sophomore Ellen Dolak had the honor of playing on the sectional championship team, and freshman Theresa Puchley contributed her skills at the regional tournament. Whatever competition they faced, the B-team Glads showed agility on defense and aggressiveness on offense.



Demonstrating her very consistent lay-up style, sophomore Jody Kosanovich adds another two against Hammond High's Wildcats.



Searching for a teammate among the pressing Morton throng, freshman Laura Csonka seeks to avert Gavit's only season loss in six years.

Homecoming highlights varsity basketball

Working against a handicap of small size all season, the boys varsity basketball team delighted Homecoming fans as they romped Hammond Tech 67-47 in Gavit's premier victory.

Having only two starters (Mark Cooley and Ray Maple) out of five team members over six feet tall, Gavit played against towering odds to gather rebounds and penetrate the inside. Gavit overcame those odds in their Homecoming game on January 30, when they patiently worked for open shots to connect on 68% of their attempts. While Gavit made only three errors in the whole first half, their after-basket press forced Tech into committing innumerable turnovers. Gavit also outrebounded the Tigers 26-17, as Maple had 11.

Starting for Gavit in the last half of the season, Mike Rozgony and Dave Shryock added patience to the lineup, while Ron Bonnell, Cooley and Maple led the scoring.



Senior Mark Cooley controls the tip for the visitors at Clark.



Handling the ball against the Hammond High Wildcats, senior co-captain Ron Bonnell looks to pass.



ROW 1: Mgr. W. McGaha, R. Bonnell, M. Cooley, Mgr. M. Wielgos. ROW 2: D. Shryock, B. Kolbert, D. Williams, R. Maple, S. Hojnacki, K. Knutson, L. Dankenbring, M. Rozgony, M. Snorton, T. Budreau.



Coach Russell tenses as Gavit ties Clark.



Junior Marvin Snorton looks for Cooley as he cuts across the middle.



Sophomore Delbert Williams and senior Ray Maple combine to block a driving Pioneer.



Juniors Marvin Snorton and Greg DeBruler lead the team "through the hoop."



Co-captain Mark Cooley fires against Hammond High.



Ray Maple pops a shot over a Wildcat guard.



Demonstrating deliberate patience, the Glads set up to work for the open shot.

Winter round-up

VARSITY WRESTLING

GHS	OPPONENT
21	Thornridge 40
31	Crown Point 13
34	Valparaiso 33
34	Andean 36
34	Lowell 33
35	Calumet 33
31	Morton 18
41	E.C. Roosevelt 15
26	E.C. Washington 33
24	Hammond High 25
25	Clark 29
34	Hammond Tech 18
48	Whiting 17
46	Gary Lew Wallace 22
41	Sectionals (Hammond)
41	Regina (Calumet)
41	Sectionals (Valpo)
41	Sectionals (St. Joseph)

BOYS SWIMMING

GHS	OPPONENT
90	Chesterton 82
98	Gary West 66
112	Gary Wirt 52
113	Munster Relays 58
113	Gary Horace Mann 45
111	Gary Roosevelt 100
72	Bishop Noll 69
103	Gary Lew Wallace 70
102	Hammond Tech 59
113	T.F. North 116
56	Hammond High 86
86	Griffith 87
85	Morton 102
4th	Conference
70	Madison (Regina)
5	Sectionals (Regina)

B-TEAM WRESTLING

GHS	OPPONENT
34	Thornridge 26
26	Lowell 47
39	Calumet 27
48	Morton 21
43	E.C. Roosevelt 9
31	E.C. Washington 37
13	Bishop Noll 38
77	Hammond High 54
30	Clark 35
25	Hammond Tech 37
38	Whiting 24
39	Gary Lew Wallace 18
4th	Conference

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

GHS	OPPONENT
60	E.C. Washington 34
71	Hammond Tech 16
59	Clark 16
34	Portage 17
61	Elkhart Central 52
35	Valparaiso 27
84	Whiting 25
4	Hammond High 17
3	Munster 43
44	E.C. Roosevelt 56
42	Calumet 29
42	Morton 50
41	Warsaw (Crown Point) 69
11	Wawasee (Crown Point) 45
11	Highland 49
11	Clark (Sectionals) 28
11	HHS (Sectionals) 18
42	Morton (Sectionals) 37
11	Calumet (Regina) 31
50	ECR (Regina) 55

BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

GHS	OPPONENT
35	Gary West 61
51	Munster 6
60	Hammond High 86
59	Lowell 41
41	Hobart 31
51	Portage 48
55	Chesterton 33
53	Gary Wirt 70
58	Clark 84
43	Morton 44
47	Crown Point 55
42	Gary Lew Wallace 44
56	Bishop Noll 81
67	Hammond Tech 47
67	Calumet 43
56	E.C. Roosevelt 69
55	Whiting 70
38	Highland 80
35	Griffith 40
80	E.C. Washington 44

BOYS RESERVE BASKETBALL

GHS	OPPONENT
38	Gary West 8
39	Munster 35
41	Hammond High 43
43	Lowell 42
47	Hobart 31
35	Gary Wirt 48
33	Clark 41
44	Morton 26
42	Crown Point 41
44	Gary Lew Wallace 37
27	Bishop Noll 52
47	Hammond Tech 35
41	Morton 37
29	Clark 36
46	E.C. Roosevelt 66
24	Whiting 28
44	Highland 45
25	Griffith 38
32	E.C. Washington 27*

*First time Gavitt beat an ECW b-ball team

GIRLS B-TEAM BASKETBALL

GHS	OPPONENT
30	E.C. Washington 21
41	Hammond Tech 10
44	Clark 17
37	Portage 15
49	Elkhart Central 7
39	Valparaiso 33
60*	Whiting 14
44	Hammond High 10
38	Munster 13
29	E.C. Roosevelt 12
35	Calumet 12
30	Morton 33
40	Highland 26

*B-team record for points scored

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

GHS	OPPONENT
11	E.C. Washington 41
36	Harrison Jr. High 44
11	Munster 48
2	Hammond Tech 13
31	Calumet 38
34	Hammond High 57
17	Lake Central 45
27	Andean 45
19	Whiting 28
33	Morton 38
35	Clark 45
27	Pierce Jr. High 47
38	Bishop Noll 44
36	Highland Jr. High 47
26	E.C. Roosevelt 34
34	Gary Wirt 42
42	Gary Lew Wallace 41
34	Clark (Conference) 31
27	ECR (Conference) 30
42	Noll (Conference) 51



Watching for an open man, sophomore Tim Cunningham plays point guard.



Leaving his opponents behind, sophomore Gary Friedrich goes for the shot.

Reserve harbors talent

Boasting an exceptional group of talented sophomores, the 1975-76 reserve basketball team proved to be a powerful squad. The team demonstrated great ability to work together offensively and defensively in their season opener, a 38-28 upset over West Side. As more reserve players were needed to fill in for the varsity throughout the season, however, the reserve team wasn't always able to keep up its standard of play.

Pleased with his team's performance, Coach Fred Vukas praised the players' selfless dedication to the team as a whole.



RESERVE ROW 1: T. Cantrell, T. Cunningham, G. DeBruler, J. Rastovsky, J. Burdyl. ROW 2: L. Dankenbring, R. Kolbert, G. Friedrich, R. Clark, D. Bobrowski.



Exhibiting his superior jumping ability, sophomore forward Robbie Clark controls the ball on the tip.

Freshmen show promise despite load of setbacks

Although they suffered several losses throughout the season, the freshman basketball team showed promise in their ability to learn new strategies. Concentrating on varsity defenses and offenses, the freshmen worked on a 1-2-2 box zone and 1-3-1 defense while practicing a version of the famed IU offense when they had the ball.

The freshmen played one of their best games against rival Morton, whom they led 13-7 at the half. Gavit lost 19-28, but they improved in each game thereafter.

Coach Art Thompson directed the freshmen, while David Lipman was manager.



FRESHMAN ROW 1: E. Kikalos, D. Jazerski, G. Michelin, D. Chinn. ROW 2: D. Williams, D. Cardwell, Coach A. Thompson, C. Buckowski, E. Szalony. ROW 3: B. Stephens, P. Petro, T. Davis, V. Anderson, K. Wester.

Swimmers achieve best season ever, show spirit in '75-'76

In a year when some area teams were floundering in competition, the Gavit Mermen were surging on a wave of success as they enjoyed their best season ever. Not only did their winning record impress many people, but their outstanding "Go Bananas" spirit served as a model to less enthusiastic bunches.

As the Mermen averaged six firsts in eleven events per meet, the few losses that the team did suffer were due to a lack of depth in the second and third places, where opponents often racked up points. By the middle of the season, however, Gavit's blue-ribbon crew had smashed every previous school record in all but two events — 100 Back and 100 Breast. The new marks were as follows: 23.4 in 50 Free (Pawlus), 1:02 in 100 Butterfly (Pawlus), 52.8 in 100 Free (Pawlus), 1:59.9 in 200 Free (Klefeker), 2:18.4 in 200 Individual Medley (Esgate), 5:31.5 in 500 Free (Klefeker), 1:53.3 in 200 Medley Relay (Csonka, Graczyk, Lewis, Pawlus), 3:46.2 in 400 Free Relay (Pawlus, Esgate, Pierce, Klefeker) and 202.15 points in Diving (John Janiga).

Since most of them had competed on Gavit's first swim team their freshman year, the 11 spirited seniors owned a special pride for their team which they freely expressed. The senior swimmers led the team in wild cheers at practice and at pep assemblies to maintain a high morale. Using the banana (which reflected their bright yellow uniforms) as their adopted mascot, the seniors centered their cheers around fruity themes. A favorite chant was: "One banana, two banana, three banana, four; Gavit's going to win the race, Gavit's going to score. Five banana, six banana, seven banana, eight; Gavit's going to win the meet, Gavit's really great!"

Coach Ed Troy praised his team's progress.



Seniors Greg Lewis, Don White and John Esgate show their backstroke strength.



Among the team's 11 seniors were (FRONT) Jack Spoerner, Larry DeVore, John Zubak, Don White, (BACK) Alex Klefeker, Greg Lewis, John Esgate, Jim Pawlus and John Janiga.



Sophomore Scott Shearon and senior John Janiga relax before diving practice.



Swimmers who showed distinction in the breaststroke were junior Jim Graczyk, senior Jack Spoerner and senior Larry DeVore.



ROW 1: J. Smith, D. Stahura, D. Zasada, J. Herrald, K. Koch, Mgr. B. Martin, T. Bennett. ROW 2: J. Graczyk, Jim Zubak, E. Wojtowicz, D. Kazmer, S. Shearon, M. Cross, F. Martinez

J. Yerga, Coach Troy. ROW 3: J. Esgate, L. DeVore, John Zubak, J. Spoerner, J. Janiga, G. Lewis, J. Pawlus, D. White, A. Klefeker, NOT PICTURED: C. Csonka, M. Jacobson, M. Pierce.



Senior captains Greg Lewis, John Esgate and Jim Pawlus hold a line of authority.



Stretching out in the free style, junior Ed Wojtowicz and senior Alex Klefeker endure another long-distance swim, their specialty.



Recognized for their prowess in the free-style sprints, seniors John Zubak, John Esgate and Jim Pawlus take a quick break from their routine.

All About



I've been a senior for a long time, and I've learned a lot about myself and the world around me. I've learned that I'm a person who is always looking for new challenges and opportunities. I've also learned that I'm a person who is always looking for new friends and new experiences. I've learned that I'm a person who is always looking for new ways to make the world a better place.

—David Miller

When I look back on my senior year, I think of all the things I've learned and all the people I've met. I think of all the challenges I've faced and all the opportunities I've seized. I think of all the memories I've made and all the experiences I've lived. I think of all the people I've loved and all the love I've given.

—Sarah Johnson

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—David Johnson

Seniors



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SENIOR OFFICERS: Left, Miss Carolyn Wenzel, Secretary; Center, Mr. Tom Wenzel, Treasurer; Right, Mr. Tom Wenzel, President.



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ROBIN LYNN ALLY — C.U.C. 1, Pep Club 2; Typing Club 3,4, Monitor 1,2.

ANN AMICK — Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2; Flag Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3; Cinema Study Club 4; C.U.C. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Mat Maid 2; National Honor Society 3,4.

JANICE ANDERSON — A.V. Aid 2.



MICHEAL ARCHIE — Baseball 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Lettermen's Club 3,4.

CAROL ATZHORN — G.A.A. 1, O.E.A. Club 4; Pep Club 1; Typing Club 4; Teacher's Assistant 2 (Math).

KEVIN AUGUSTYN — Cinema Study Club 1 (Pres.); Science Club 3,4; Debate Team 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Speech Team 1,2,3,4; Stage Crew 2,3 (Manager); 4, Student Council 1,2,3 (V. Pres.); 4 (Pres.); Teacher's Assistant 1 (Spanish); Thespians 2,3,4; Environmental Club 2 (V. Pres.); Boys State 3 (Alternate); National Forensic 1,2,3,4; Rotarians 4; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2; "Fumed Oak" 2; "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" 3; "Plaza Suite" 3; "U.S.A." 4; Student Discipline Committee 4; American Bicentennial Committee 3,4.

NAVY F. BANVARD — Basketball 1,2; Science Club 4.

MARK BATCHELOR — Cross Country 1; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 1,2,3,4; A.V. Aid 1,2.

RUSSELL BAUER — Herpetology Club 3,4; Freshman Class Secretary 1.



MELINDA BAUGH — Lab Assistant 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

CHARLES D. BEAL — Science Club 2; Spanish Club 1,2.

CHERYL M. BECKER — Basketball 1; Field Hockey 1,2,3; Flag Football 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; O.E.A. Club 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Typing Club 3,4; Bat Girls 1,2,3; Makeup Crew 1,2; Mat Maid 4; Mime Troupe 1,2,3,4; Prom Publicity Committee 3; Puppeteers 3,4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Swim Aid 3,4; Teacher's Assistant 1,2 (Sewing); Thespians 2,3,4.



EVELYNN BECKMAN — Track 1; G.A.A. 1; Herpetology Club 3.

PAMELA ANN BEDNAR — C.U.C. 3; English Aid 4; Quill & Scroll 4; Yearbook 3 (School Life Co-Editor); 4 (Academics Editor).

PEGGY LIN BERNIRSCHKE — G.A.A. 1, O.E.A. Club 4; Typing Club 3; Concert Choir 4; Girls Choir 2,3; Mat Maid 4; Mixed Chorus 1.



I believe that while I have been at Gavit, I've gained experience in different shop skills, a diversified education in my classes and a chance to get to know people who have ideas that are different than mine. These different ideas have given me a chance to see how other

people think and act. My education has prepared me for the future, whether it be a job, college, or something else. Shop classes gave me mechanical and technical knowledge. My four years at Gavit have prepared me well for the future.

Mike Erb

GAYLE BENKO — C.U.C. 1; O.E.A. Club 4 (Treasurer); Typing Club 4 (Secretary).

DORINDA VAY BERKLEY — French Club 1,2; Counselor Assistant 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2.

JEFFREY F. BETUSTAK



ROBERT BIANCARDI — Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Track 1,2; Cinema Study Club 1; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Monitor 1; All Conference Football 3, UPI Honorable Mention State Football 4

MARIS GAIL BIEDERSTADT — Future Nurses 1,2, Sewing Club 4, Creative Stitchery 1.

DAVID BIEKER



THOMAS BOCIAN

KAREN BODNEY

RONALD BONNELL — Baseball 3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4.



LINDA BORGETTI — Chess Club 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4.

WALTER J. BRACH — Cinema Study Club 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Lab Assistant 2,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Student Council 3,4.

MICHAEL BUDREAN

TIMOTHY BUDREAU — Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 1,2,3,4.

EDWARD BUNDE — Swimming 1,2; Chess Club 2.

WILLIAM R. BURDEAU — Baseball 1,2; Tennis 4; Track 3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Environmental Club 1.



JANENE ANNETTE BURNS — Pep Club 1,2,3; Counselor Assistant 1,2; Monitor 4; Prom Invitation and Chaperon Committee 3.

CHRISTINA MARIE BYERS — C.U.C. 2; Spanish Club 3; Monitor 2,3; National Honor Society 3,4; Prom Committee 3; "Echo" 2.

LINDA ANN CAMP — Chess Club 4 (Sergeant at Arms); Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Choir 2; Mixed Glee 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 1,2; Girls Barber Shop Quartet 4; Teacher's Assistant 4 (Music); Newspaper 4.



RALPH J. CANALE — Football 1,2,3,4 (Captain); Soccer 1,2; Track 3,4; Cinema Study Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Lab Assistant 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Stage Crew 2; All Conference Football 4.

WENDY CATHERINE CARLE — Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 3; Tennis 1; Track 2,3,4; Volleyball 2,3,4; French Club 2,3 (Vice President); G.A.A. 2,3,4; Girls' Letter Club 4; Pep Club 1; Concert Choir 1,3; Debate Team 2,3; Girls Choir 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Newspaper 2,3,4 (Editor); Orchestra 1; Prom Committee 3 (General Chairman); Quill & Scroll 2,3,4; Special Ed. Aid 2; Speech Team 2,3; Student Council 1,2,3; Yearbook 2,3 (Copy Editor); 4 (Sports Editor); I.U. Honors Program 3; National Forensic 2,3; DAR 4; Fencing 1; Junior Council on World Affairs 1; SCOPE Award 2; Army Engineering Medallion 2; Purdue Woman Engineering Award 3; All-City Basketball 1; All-District Basketball 3; 1st in State Vocal Trip Contest 3; Letter of Commendation 3; Flag Football 2,3,4.

LORRAINE CARTER

JAMES E. CHANT — Cinema Study Club 2,3; Monitor 1.

LISA GLENNETTE CHAPMAN — Pep Club 1,4; Mat Maid 4; Monitor 3; Office Aid 3,4.

CYNTHIA CHERNEK



CHERYL LYNNE CHIVINGTON — Future Nurses 2,3; Science Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Teacher's Assistant 4 (Sociology, Government).

GARY A. CICHOCKI — Football 1; Monitor 3,4.

ELAINE MARIE CONNELL — Drill Team 2,3,4; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1; Usherettes 1,2,3; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Counselor Assistant 1; National Honor Society 3,4.



MARK COOLEY — Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 1,2, 3,4, Football 1; Cinema Study Club 1, Lettermen's Club 2,3,4, Student Council 1,2, Hunting and Fishing Club 2.

MAGDALENA DIANA CORDERO — Basketball 1,2, Field Hockey 1,2,3, Flag Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2, Volleyball 1,2,3, Drill Team 3,4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2, Typing Club 4, Basketball Aid 4, Bookstore Aid 1,2,3,4, Gym Assistant 1,4, Library Aid 2, Student Council 3,4, Girls Basketball Manager 4.

JAMES S. CORE — Cinema Study Club 3,4, Graphic Arts Club 1,2.



COLLEEN MARIE COURTNEY — Field Hockey 1,2, G.A.A. 1,2, Pep Club 1,2,3, Typing Club 4, Counselor Assistant 1,2,3, Mat Maid 4.

MICHAEL CRISTWELL — Track 1, A.V. Aid 1,2.

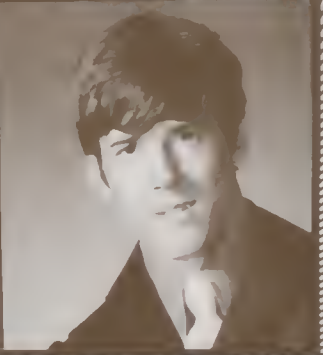
MARILYN ANN CROWLEY — G.A.A. 2, Spanish Club 2, Newspaper 4.



KATHLEEN MARGARET CUBIT — Flag Football 3,4, G.A.A. 3,4, Monitor 2,3, Teacher's Assistant 4 (Government).

DONALD T. CZERWINSKI

KEVIN DALTON — Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 4, Lettermen's Club 4.



WILLIAM DAVIDSON — Football 1,2.

DEBORAH LYNETTE DAVIS — C.U.C. 1, G.A.A. 1; O.E.A. Club 4 (Secretary); Pep Club 1,2,3; (Treasurer); Typing Club 4, (Vice-President), Bat Girls 2,3,4 (Treasurer); Bookstore Aid 1,2,3; Library Aid 2; Office Aid 1.

MICHAEL DAVIS

I've had a lot of good times in high school that I'll always look back on. I'll never forget my experiences in classes and with friends.

I've gained excellent office training and job experience from being on

the C.O.E. program at Gavit. I've also gained a few pounds here and there. But most of all I've gained an education, which is a necessity for anyone to survive in the world today.

Kim Wallace





JOAN STANA DENNING — C.U.C. 3,4, French Club 1,2, G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2, Bat Girl 2,3,4, Bookstore Aid 1,2, Environmental Club 3, Flag Football 1,2.

LARRY DeVORE — Swimming 2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 4, Science Club 2.

MICHAEL S. DILLON — Football 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Spanish Club 1 (Treasurer).



GERLINDE DORGE — C.U.C. 3, Pep Club 2, Typing Club 4.

PAMELA FLORENCE DORSEY — Basketball 1,2,3,4, Field Hockey 2,3, Flag Football 1,2,3,4(Captain); Track 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4(Captain); District Basketball All-Star 3; Girls Student Athletic Trainer 2,3,4, G.A.A. 1,2(Secretary), 3(Vice-President), 4(President), Girls Letter Club 4(President); Gym Assistant 1,2,3,4, National Honor Society 3,4.

KEVIN M. DOUVILLE

CHRISTINE ELLEN DRISCOLL — Pep Club 1, Mixed Chorus 2; Monitor 2.

DAVID R. DUFFALA — Tennis 1,2,3,4(Captain); Track 2,3(Captain), 4(Captain); Graphic Arts Club 3,4.

JAMES A. DUFRESNE — Cinema Study Club 1,2,3,4.



VAUGHANT T. DUNLAP — Track 4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Herpetology Club 3.

BRUCE A. DUST — Track 1; Cinema Study Club 2,3.

NANCY LYNN DYKIEL — Track 1; G.A.A. 1, Pep Club 1; Lab Assistant 3; Nurse's Aid 1; Sewing Assistant 1.



JAMES E. EDENS — Basketball 1,2,3.

PAMELA JEAN ELDRIDGE — Pep Club 1; Monitor 1.

WANDA ELDRIDGE



I believe I have received much from Gavit in my four years here. I have learned many things, in and out of class, which have helped me in all aspects of life. I have gained much knowledge of how the world works, and have learned much that will help me in the future. I've

had much fun laughing and learning with these people and hope they will remain my friends for life. I have grown up much during high school here at Gavit, and the people here have helped to make me a better person.

Tom Wilkie

MICHAEL W. ERB — Chess Club 1,2,3

JOHN R. ESGATE — Swimming 1,2,3,4(Captain)
Cinema Study Club 1 Lettermen's Club 3,4 Inaugural Court 4

ROBYN FANNIN



PAMELA ANN FARMER — Pep Club 1,2,3, Typing Club 4, Basketball Aid 4, Bat Girl 1,2,3,4, Student Council 4

LU ANN FATHEREE — Flag Football 1,4, Girls Basketball Manager 4, French Club 2, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2(Vice President), 3(President), Basketball Aid 4, Bat Girl 3,4, Bookstore Aid 1, Gym Assistant 1,3,4, Makeup Crew 1,2, Mat Maid 4, Stage Crew 2, Student Council 4, Future Teachers 1, "Ring in the Groom" 1

JEFFREY FEDEROFF — Baseball 1, Track 3(Captain), 4(Captain), Spanish Club 1, Junior Class President 3, Monitor 4



LADENA MARIE FELLING — C.L.C. 3(Presidents), Flag Football 2; Drill Team 4, G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1, Bookstore Aid 2, Concert Choir 4, Girls Choir 3, Lab Assistant 4, Makeup Crew 1,2, Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2; Nurse's Aid 2,3; Office Aid 2; Prom Committee 3; Rhythmettes 4, Student Council 1,2,3,4; Future Teachers 1, Mime Troupe 1, "Don't Drink the Water" 3, "You're A Good Man Charlie Brown" 3

CARMEN LENORE FERGUSON — Cinema Study Club 4, Pep Club 1, Attendance Office Aid 1,2

TIMOTHY FERGUSON



JEFFREY M. FERREE

NICK J. FERRIS

CANDYCE LYN FIALA — Drill Team 2,3,4(Co-Captain); G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 2; Basketball Aid 4, Prom Committee 3, Track Aid 1,2,3,4

DANNY D. FIVECOAT — Cinema Study Club 1,2,3,4; A.V. Aid 1,2; Lab Assistant 2,3; Monitor 2,3

LEROI FLORES

TERESA FORGARTY — Chess Club 4 (President); Pep Club 1,2; Typing Club 3; Bookstore Aid 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 1.



LINDA LEE FOSTER — Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2; Volleyball 1,2; Chess Club 4 (Secretary); French Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1,2, Sophomore Class President 2; Concert Choir 4; Debate Team 3; Girls Choir 2,3 (President); Make-up Crew 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Office Aid 2,3; Prom Publicity Chairman 3; Rhymettes 4; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4 (President); Yearbook 3 (Organizations Co-Editor); Drama Club 1,2; Mime Troup 1,2; "Revolt of Mother" 1; "Plaza Suite" 3; "Tell Tale Heart" 3 (Student Director).

MAVERICK FRANKLIN — Bookstore Aid 3.

DORENE KAY FRYE — Field Hockey 1,2,3; Flag Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4, (Co-Captain); Concert Band 1; Lab Assistant 2; Marching Band 1; National Honor Society 3,4; (President); Pep Band 1; Prom Invitations and Chaperons Chairman 3; Student Council 4; Football Homecoming Court 4



LORENE GAY FRYE — Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Flag Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4, (Co-Captain); Senior Class Treasurer 4; Concert Band 1; Gym Assistant 2; Marching Band 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Band 1; Football Homecoming Court 4

SUSAN MARY FURMAN — French Club 3; Monitor 3; National Honor Society 3,4

DALE GALLAGHER

THERESA MARIE GAMEZ — Field Hockey 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1.

KIMBERLY ANN GANZ — French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Bookstore Aid 2,3; Mat Maid 4; Monitor 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Yearbook 3, (Organizations Co-Editor) 4 (Editor).

DORA GARCIA — Typing Club 4



ANDREW D. GAVRILOS — Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 2,3,4; Stage Band 1; A.V. Aid 1; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Concert Band 1; Marching Band 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Band 1; Rotarian 4

LAURA JEAN GEARY — Drill Team 2; G.A.A. 1; O.E.A. Club 4; Pep Club 1,2; Typing Club 4; Attendance Office Aid 1,2,3; Girls Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Inaugural Court 3.

MARK A. GERBER — Basketball 2,3; (Manager); Chess Club 2; Lettermen's Club 3,4



DENNIS GHORMLEY

KRIS GLAD — Flag Football 1, Drill Team 2; Pep Club 1,2 Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball Aid 4, Prom Committee 3, Track Aid 2,3; Yearbook 3 (Academics Co-Editor).

GARY GLEASON

SHARON LOUISE GLUTH — Chess Club 4, French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Concert Choir 3,4 (Vice-President); Girls Choir 2; Gym Assistant 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Rhythmettes 3; Yearbook 3 (Business Manager), Girls Barbershop Quarter 4

WAYNE GOBLE — Stage Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Mixed Chorus 1, Pep Band 1,2,3,4

DWAYNE H. GODBOLT — Track 1,3,4



CHERYL GOGGANS — Pep Club 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4

MARK A. GONZALES — Stage Band 2,3,4, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 2,3,4

CHRISTINE GRABOWSKI



PAMELA CAROL GRASS — C.U.C 1,2; O.E.A. Club 4, Monitor 1,2

DONALD GREER

DEBORAH HELEN GULASY — Cinema Study Club 4, French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1, Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1, National Honor Society 3,4, Prom Band Committee 3 (Chairman); Rhythmettes 3; English Aide 2; Girls Barbershop Quartet 4; Citizen Apprenticeship Program 3; American Bicentennial Committee 3,4

During my four years at Gavit I have gained a great sense of maturity. Growing up is a very important part of everyone's life and I feel high school has helped me achieve this in the upmost way.

When we all graduate we are going to have to be

able to handle the problems that face us and I feel that high school has prepared me for this. High school has also taught me a sense of responsibility to myself and to others.

Gavit High School has prepared me for my future life.
Tina Byers





WILLIAM R. HAMMOND
JULIE ANN HAVLIN
ROBIN HAVLIN

YVONNE HEMPHILL — C.U.C. 3; Bookstore Aid 1; Monitor 2; Yearbook 3 (Index Co-editor), 4 (Advertising Co-editor).
VALERIE J. HERBST — Chess Club 4, Pep Club 1
ANDREW R. HERKEY — Basketball 1, Track 1,3.

ELIZABETH MARIE HIEKE — Field Hockey 2; French Club 2; Typing Club 4; National Honor Society 3,4
NANCEE ANN HILDENBRAND — Counselor Assistant 3; Home Ec. Club 1.
NANCY JEAN HOFFMAN — Flag Football 2,4; Swimming 3,4; Track 3,4; C.U.C. 3 (Treasurer); G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Letter Club 4; Bat Girl 3; Mat Maid 4; Monitor 3; Yearbook 3 (Copywriter), 4 (Sports Co-editor); Football Homecoming Queen 4.



JACK HOLLIS
MATTHEW HOOK
DIANE HORAR — C.U.C. 2; Pep Club 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Bookstore Aid 2,3,4



ROBERT G. HUDNALL — Cinema Study Club 1,2,4; A.V. Aid 1,3,4.
CHRISTINE HUSSEY
LORI MARIE IHNAT — C.U.C. 1,2; Pep Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Usherettes 1,2,3,4; Library Aid 1,2; Mat Maid 4; Prom Bids and Favors Committee 3; Student Council 3,4; Yearbook 3 (Photography Editor)



I've gained an education in the basic subjects of math, history, and English. I have also learned how to understand people and relate back to them. When I was a freshman I was involved in nothing, except the swim team. The same went for my sophomore year. But when I was a junior, I felt I was

missing something. I wasn't involved with the people around me. Then I got to know them, and they got to know me. I gained understanding and a sense of need. I've gained more knowledge than I ever thought possible.

John Esgate

DOROTHY INCE — Cinema Study Club 3,4; Gym Assistant 3,4, Monitor 2

WILLIAM INGRAM

MARTIN J. JACOBSON — Soccer 2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Cinema Study Club 1; Lettermen's Club 3,4; Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Choir 3,4; Lab Assistant 1,2,3; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3 (Intramural Chairman) 4; (Vice-President); Environmental Club 2; (President); Boys State 3,4; Rotarians 4; United States Youth Conservation Corps 4; Little Abner 2.



KENNETH A. JANECZKO — Chess Club 3,4; Concert Band 4; Library Aid 3; Make-up Crew 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Boys Glee Club 3; Stage Crew 3,4; Theatrics 3,4

BRIDGET JANIGA — Pep Club 1; Lab Assistant 3; Teacher's Assistant 1. (Sewing).

JOHN T. JANIGA — Football 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Graphic Arts Club 1,2.



DENISE JOHNSON — Pep Club 1,2; Monitor 3.
DEBRA JEANNE JONES — Future Nurses 1,2,3,4; Nurses' Aid 1,2.
TERRY JONES — Typing Club 3.

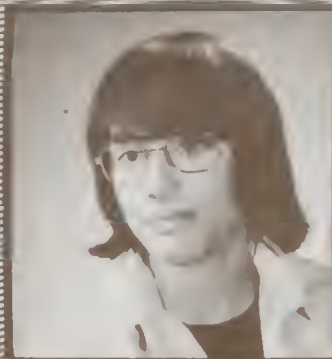


JOHN M. JURANOVICH — Baseball 3,4, (Co-Captain); Basketball 1; Tennis 4; Cinema Study Club 2,3,4
JOY ELIZABETH JUSIK — Basketball 1; Field Hockey 4; Football 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Bat Girls 1,2,3,4; Cross Country Aid 4; Lab Assistant 1,2,4; Mat Maid 1,2,4, (Vice-President); Monitor 1; Quill and Scroll 4; Swim Aid 4; Yearbook 4 (Academics Co-Editor).
SHARON KAYE KALETA — C.U.C. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 2; Monitor 4.

MICHEAL KARTZ

CHRIS KASENGA — Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 3,4; Cineman Study Club 3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4

SHARON LOUISE KAYES — C.U.C. 4; Future Nurses 3; Pep Club 1; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Choir 3; Library Aid 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Mixed Glee 2; Monitor 4; Rhythmettes 4.



ANDREA KAYTAR

MARY ELIZABETH KEIR — Cinema Study Club 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; German Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Sophomore Vice President 2; Concert Choir 3,4; Girls Choir 2; Gym Assistant 2,4; Mixed Chorus 1; Office Aid 1; Prom Tickets Committee 3 (Chairman); Rhythmettes 1,2,3; Student Council Homeroom Representative 1,2,3,4 (Co-captain); Girls Barber-shop Quartet 4

TERRENCE KIENT



DEBORAH LYNN KING — Pep Club 1; Typing Club 3; Bookstore Aid 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Nurse's Aid 2

JOSEPH M. KISH — A.V. Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 1; A.V. Aid 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 2,3,4; Marching Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Stage Crew 3,4; Thes-pian 3,4

KEVIN KLEBS

ALEXANDER H. KLEFEKER — Swimming 1,2,3,4; Cinema Study Club 1

DEBRA A. KLOBUCHAR — Cinema Study Club 4; French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Concert Choir 4; Girls Choir 3; Makeup Crew 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Mixed Glee 2; Prom Hall Committee 3 (Chairman); Rhythmettes 4; Student Council 3,4

KEVIN D. KNUTSON — Baseball 1,2,3,4; (Co-captain); Basketball 1,2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; All Conference Baseball 3,4



LAURA KOHUT — Pep Club 1,2,3; Counselor Assistant 1,2; Gym Assistant 2; Lab Assistant 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Mixed Glee 2; Monitor 1; Newspaper 3 (News Bureau); 4; Prom Invitations and Chaperons Committee 3; Quill & Scroll 4; Student Council 1,2; Yearbook 3 (Index Staff); 4 (Underclass Co-editor); Future Teachers 1

MARK KOHUT — C.U.C. 4; Lab Assistant 1,4

DIANE SUSAN KOVACH — Flag Football 1; Drill Team 2,3,4; Future Nurses 1; French Club 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Bat Girl 2,3; Concert Choir 4; Counselor Assistant 4; Girls Choir 3; Makeup Crew 1,2,3,4; Monitor 4; Prom Committee 3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Thes-pian 3,4; Future Teachers 1; Mime Troupe 4; "You Were Born On A Rotten Day" 1; "Summer People" 1; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2; "Don't Drink the Water" 3; "U.S.A." 4



ALEX S. KOWALSKY — Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Cinema Study Club 2,3; Graphic Arts Club 1; Lettermen's Club 4; Lab Assistant 4.

DIANA LIN LAGNEAU — Cinema Study Club 1.

JUDITH ANN LAMB — Stage Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4 (President); Library Aid 2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3.



PAMELA JOYCE LARSON — Typing Club 3,4; Gym Assistant 2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Monitor 1,2,3.

NICHOLAS LASKARIN — Herpetology Club 3.

JUDY DIANE LATHAM — Pep Club 1,2; Attendance Office Aid 3,4; Mat Maid 4; Teacher's Assistant 1 (Foods); Track Aid 1; Football Homecoming Queen 3.



JAMES J. LAWSON — Cinema Study Club 4; Chess Club 2,3; Bookstore Aid 4; Comedy Team 4; Concert Choir 3,4; Lab Assistant 1,2,3; Mixed Glee 2; Prom Decorations Committee 3; Stage Crew 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Thespian 3,4; Environmental Club 1; Future Teachers 2.

JOHN L. LEWELLEN

DAVID LEWANDOWSKI



GREGORY A. LEWIS — Swimming 1,2,3,4; German Club 4; Science Club 3; Scribners Club 2.

LISA ANN LIPMAN — C.U.C. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1.

RAYMOND LOVE

High school occupies a lot of your time when you're a teenager. Your choice of friends, activities, and the knowledge you have gained will always be with you. My four years in high school have gone by too quickly and I leave with mixed emotions. I think the most important thing I gained from

high school was the opportunity to make my own decisions.

I hope the underclassmen try to gain a little something out of high school. They will never realize how precious those four years are until they come to an end.

Pattie
Rapchak





DARRELL J. LUCAS — Basketball 1, Football 1, Track 1
 KATHLEEN GEORGEANN MADVEK — C.U.C. 3, Pep Club 1, Spanish Club 2, Typing Club 4, Library Aid 1, Monitor 3
 DAVID MAICHER — Cross Country 1

JAMES ROBERT MALLOY — Basketball 1,2, Football 3,4, Cinema Study Club 2,3, Lettermen's Club 4
 RAYMOND MAPLE — Basketball 4
 DELORES MARDIS — Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 1,2,3, Future Nurses 1,2, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Girls Letter Club 4, Modern Dance Club 1,2, Pep Club 3, Bookstore Aid 1,2,4

VICTORIA MARSHALL
 CYNTHIA McCARROLL
 DANIEL T. McLEAN — Lab Assistant 4; Teacher's Assistant 4 (Metals)



TERRENCE P. McLAUGHLIN
 DRAGAN MILANOVIC — Baseball 1,2,3,4, National Honor Society 3,4
 HOLLY ELIZABETH MILLER — Basketball 1,2,3,4; Field Hockey 2,3, Flag Football 2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Volleyball 2,3,4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Girls Letter Club 4, Gym Assistant 2,4



LYDIA MILLER
 MONICA JO MISTA — Field Hockey 2,3; Flag Football 1,3; Track 2,3,4, G.A.A. 2,3,4, Girls Letter Club 4, Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 1,2, Usherettes 2; Girls Choir 3, Mat Maid 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3,4, Track Aid 4
 BRENDA LEE MOORE — French Club 3, G.A.A. 1, Pep Club 1,2,3; Scribner's Club 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Bat Girl 3,4, Concert Choir 4, Counselor Assistant 1,2,4, Girls Choir 2,3, Mixed Chorus 1



It is hard to point out exactly the most important thing I have gained out of my four years of high school here at Gavitt. However, I realize that I have gained the experience and knowledge that will help me face college

and the world around me. The whole school environment including activities, friends, and learning new skills are the major factors now that will be of big help to me in the future.

Don Yokovich

GERALD MOORE — Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4

GAYLE MORRIS — Flag Football 3,4, Drill Team 2,3,4, G.A.A. 3,4, Gym Assistant 2, Lab Assistant 3, Marching Band 1, Mixed Chorus 1, Prom Committee 3

VICKI MURDOCK — C.L.C. 3,4, O.F.A. Club 4, Typing Club 3,4



TIMOTHY G. MURPHY — Concert Choir 4, Mixed Glee 1,2

MARK NARANTIC — Hunting and Fishing Club 1

GLENN E. NOVAK — Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2,3,4, Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, All Conference Football 4 (Honorable Mention), Monitor 4



CATHY ANN OPASIK — Field Hockey 2,3, Flag Football 1,2,3,4, Swimming 2,3, (Captain), 4 (Captain), G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Girls Letter Club 4, Spanish Club 1,2,3, Freshman Class Treasurer 1, Sophomore Class Treasurer 2, Concert Band 1,2,3 (Treasurer), Gym Assistant 2,4, Marching Band 1,2,3, Mat Maid 4 (President), National Honor Society 3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3, Prom Invitations and Chaperons Committee 3, Quill and Scroll 4, Student Council 3,4 (Secretary), Swim Aid 3,4, Track Aid 4, Yearbook 3,4 (Organizations Co-Editor), Float Chairman 3,4, Inaugural Court 4 (Queen), Student of the Month Award 4 (October)

JULIANE ORESKO — C.U.C. 3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2, Scribners Club 1, Usherettes 2,3,4, Basketball Aid 4, Library Aid 1,2,3, Mat Maid 4, Monitor 4, National Honor Society 3,4, Prom Bids and Favors Committee 3, Student Council, Yearbook 3 (Underclass Co-Editor)

KATHERINE ANNE OSTOICH — Sewing Club 2, Student Council 4



JEFFREY E. PAINTER — Track 1, Cinema Study Club 1,2,3, Science Club 4, A.V. Aid 1, Lab Assistant 1,2, National Honor Society 3,4, Student Council 1, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Reading), International Science Fair Representative 3

MICHAEL PANKOWSKI

NICHOLAS P. PAPPAS — Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Cinema Study Club 2, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Freshman Class President 1, Senior Class President 4, Student Court 1, All State Football 4, All Conference Football 3,4, Boys State 3 (Alternate), Inaugural Court 3, Rotarian 4

KATHLEEN MARY PATTERSON — Drill Team 3,4, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2,3,4, Prom Bids and Favors Committee 3, Future Teachers 1.

JAMES M. PAWLUS — Swimming 1,2,3,4, German Club 4, Graphic Arts Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3, National Honor Society 3,4, I.U. Honors Program 3 (Germany); Rotarian 4.

DANIEL W. PEASE — Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,4, Cinema Study Club 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Stage Crew 2.



GEORGE PENDRICK
MICHAEL C. PERKINS — Cinema Study Club 1,2, Herpetology Club 3,4, Lab Assistant 3
SUSAN PERUTS — Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Counselor Assistant 1,2,3, National Honor Society 3,4



HARRY PERZ — Track 1; Chess Club 1, Hunting & Fishing Club 1,2; Monitor 1.
CHARLES N. PHILLIPS — French Club 2; Concert Choir 3,4, Lab Assistant 3; Library Aid 1, Mixed Glee 1,2, Stage Crew 2,3; All State Choir 4
MARK PIERCE — Swimming 1,2,3,4, Track 2,3,4, Cinema Study Club 2,3,4

SHARON PLANTZ
SUSAN JEAN POTEET — C.U.C. 1,2,3,4
JANET LYNN POULSON — Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2; Flag Football 1; Swimming 3; C.U.C. 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; O.E.A. Club 4, Gym Assistant 1,2, Library Aid 1, Mat Maid 4



WILLIAM PRUSIECKI — Cross Country 1, Graphic Arts Club 3,4
TIMOTHY J. PUCHLEY — Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Cinema Study Club 1,2,3; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Freshman Class Vice-President 1; Stage Crew 1,2, Thespian 2,3,4, All Conference Football 4 (Honorable Mention).
THOMAS RAINFORD



LINDA JEAN RAMSEY — C.U.C. 4, Pep Club 2,3, Office Aid 1
 PATRICIA A. RAPCHAK — C.U.C. 2, Typing Club 3,4, Mat Maid 4, Attendance Office Aid 2,3,4
 TIMOTHY F. RAUSCH — Baseball 1, Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2,3,4, Cinema Study Club 2, Chess Club 1, Lettermen's Club 3,4



CHRISTINE REBA — Mixed Chorus 1
 RAYMOND REEL — Track 3,4, A.V. Aid 2
 LIZABETH MARIE RESETAR — Track 4, Cinema Study Club 4, G.A.A. 1,4, Pep Club 1, Bat Girl 4, Lab Assistant 4, Monitor 3.



ROBERT REYNOLDS — Baseball 4, Football 3,4, Lab Assistant 3,4
 PAMELA RICHARDSON
 KURT RINDOKS — Golf 2,3,4

LINDA M. RIPPE — Field Hockey 1,2,3; Track 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, German Club 1; Pep Club 1,2,3, Cheerleader 3, Concert Band 4, Girls Choir 3; Marching Band 1,2,3; Mat Maid 4, Monitor 3,4, Prom Decorations Committee 3(Co-Chairman); Student Council 2,3,4, Twirler 1,2
 CHERYL ANN ROBBINS — Tennis 3, C.U.C. 1,2,3,4, G.A.A. 1,3, Pep Club 1, Concert Choir 4, Girls Choir 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Mixed Glee 2
 TINA ROGERS — Sewing Club 1; Bookstore Aid 2,3

During the past four years I feel that I have gained the ability to understand people who are different from me, and to accept them for what they are. Now when I look around me, everything is

so different from when I first entered Gavit, the people, the places, and just the world in general have all changed. I also have gained happiness, joys, and friends that will last a lifetime.

Linda Camp





JEFFREY ROLLAND — Chess Club 2
DIANA ROSALES — C.U.C. 4, Pep Club 1, 2, Typing Club 4, Bookstore Aid 3, Concert Choir 4, Girls Choir 3, Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2
WILLIAM C. RUSSELL — Cross Country 3, Soccer 3, 4, Track 1, Lettermen's Club 3, 4

ROBERT RUTHERFORD — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Lettermen's Club 3, 4
LAURA SALCZYNSKI — Drill Team 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain), G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3, Basketball Aid 4, Prom Committee 3, Track Aid 1, 2, 3.
KAREN SUSAN SALTANOVITZ — Flag Football 1, 4, Swimming 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 1, 2, 4, Pep Club 1, 2, Scribner's Club 1, Usherettes 1, 2, 3, Mat Maid 4, National Honor Society 3, 4, Stage Crew 3, Student Council 3, Swim Aid 3, 4, Future Teacher's 1

MARIE ANN SCEPKOWSKI — Drill Team 4, French Club 1, 2, 3, G.A.A. 1, Pep Club 1, 2, Typing Club 3, Bookstore Aid 1, Make-up Crew 4, Prom Tickets Committee 3, Stage Crew 3, 4, Teacher's Assistant 3 (Typing), Thespians 3, 4, "Fumed Oak" 2, "Don't Drink the Water" 3, "A Woman's Privilege" 3, "U.S.A." 4 (Student Director).

PAMELA JO SCHMITT — Swimming 3, 4, G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, Basketball Aid 4, Junior Class Secretary 3, Gym Assistant 2, 3, Monitor 4, Student Council 3, 4, Swim Aid 3.

DAN A. SCHROEDER — Chess Club 1, 2, 3, Debate Team 1, Concert Choir 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2.



VICKI SEWARD — Chess Club 2, Drill Team 3, 4, German Club 1, Pep Club 1, 2, Counselor Assistant 1, 2, 3, 4

KATHLEEN SHABI — Chess Club 2, German Club 1, O.E.A. Club 4, Bookstore Aid 1, 2, 3.

DEBRA SHEAKS — Pep Club 1, 2, Attendance Office Aid 3, 4, Bookstore Aid 1, 2, Mat Maid 4, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Math).



JOANNE DELORES SHEVCHENKO — Chess Club 2, G.A.A. 1, Pep Club 1, 2, 3 (Treasurer), Comedy Team 4 (Secretary), Make-up Crew 2, 3, 4, Mat Maid 4, Prom Committee 3, Special Ed. Aid 4, Stage Crew 2, 3, 4, Student Council 2, 4, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Spanish), Thespians 3, 4 (Treasurer), Future Teacher's 1

DAVID J. SHRYOCK — Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Chess Club 1, Lettermen's Club 3, 4 (President), National Honor Society 3, 4, All Conference Football 4, Boys State 3, National Merit Semi-Finalist 3, 4, Rotarian 4.

JANICE LENORE SIEBERT — C.U.C. 1, Girls Choir 1, 3, Monitor 2, Teacher's Assistant 4, Anatomy Creative Stitchery 1



I assume that I gained knowledge in academic subjects I have taken. The degree varies. I have learned the triumph of winning and the agony of rejection. I have learned first hand of

double standards and cynicism. I am grateful to those who could accept me for what I am and respond to me as a worthwhile person. I have profited by all my experiences.

Kevin Knutson

SUSAN FRANCES SILVERMAN — Spanish Club 1,3, Attendance Office Aid 3, Bookstore Aid 1, Mat Maid 4, Nurse's Aid 2, Student Council 1,2, Future Teacher's 1.
JULIE MARIE SIMS — C.U.C. 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2
JACK SINGER



DEBBIE JEAN SKALBA — G.A.A. 1; O.E.A. Club 4, Pep Club 2,3, Sewing Club 4, Typing Club 3, Bat Girl 1,2,3, Make-up Crew 2,3, Monitor 1; National Honor Society 3,4, Nurse's Aid 1, Prom Publicity Committee 3, Puppeteers 3,4, Stage Crew 2,3,4, Swim Aid 3,4, Teacher's Assistant 3(Typing), Thespian 2,3,4
SAM SKRATSKY
ALAN LEWIS SMITH — Cinema Study Club 1



DAVID SMITH
MIKE E. SMOCK — Football 2; Soccer 1; Future Teacher's 1
CYNTHIA LYNN SNELL — Field Hockey 1; Flag Football 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3,4, Teacher's Assistant 2,3(Spanish).



WILLIAM SNYDER
DAVID SPILLERS — Wrestling 1, Cinema Study Club 1, Stage Band 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4.
RICHARD SPITALE — Track 3; Cinema Study Club 1.

JACK G. SPOERNER — Golf 1,2,3; Swimming 2, 3,4; Chess Club 1 (Sec.); 2 (Sgt. at Arms); Scribners Club 4; Comedy Team 4; Debate Team 1; Newspaper 4; Stage Crew 2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Thespian 2,3,4; "Ringing in the Groom" 1; "You Were Born on a Rotten Day" 1; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2; "Plaza Suite" 3.

ELAINE STEPHENS — Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Flag Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 3,4; Track 1,2,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Stage Band 4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Girls Choir 3; Mixed Glee 1; Mat Maid 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Prom Decorations Committee 3 (Chairman); Quill & Scroll 4; Student Council 1,2 (Sec.) 3,4; Swim Aid 4; Yearbook 3 (Copy Writer); 4 (School Life Co-Ed.); Girls State 3; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2.

RICHARD STEVENS — Football 1,2; Soccer 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4.



CHERYL LYNN STEWART — Track 2; C.U.C. 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Concert Band 1,2; Twirler 1.

PHILLIP STOFFREGEN — Swimming 4

MARY BETH SUDICKY — C.U.C. 1,2; Spanish Club 3,4; Monitor 1; Student Council 4



LORI SWEARINGEN — Mixed Chorus 1

DENISE TAYLOR — Swimming 3,4; Tennis 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2; Twirler 1,2,3,4

THOMAS A. THEGZE — Wrestling 1,2,3,4

KARIN THOMAS — Conservation Club 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3; Pinochle Club 3; Sewing Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 1; Nurse's Aid 2; Stage Crew 1,2; Thespians 1; Yearbook 3; Drama Club 2

PHILLIP TIDWELL — Debate Team 1; Library Aid 1,2,3; Speech Team 1,2,3(President); National Forensic 1,2,3.

RONALD TIEDE — Wrestling 3.



BETTY ANN TILLER — Volleyball 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1; Spanish Club 1,2; Basketball Aid 4; Mat Maid 4; Monitor 3,4; Track 1,2.

PATRICK D. TRACY — Football 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Lettermen's Club 3,4; All Conference Football 4.

DAVID TROTMAN



TIMOTHY G. TRTAN — Baseball 1,2,4, Football 1,2,3,4, Track 3; Wrestling 1, Graphic Arts Club 1,2; Lettermen's Club 3,4 Teacher's Assistant 4 (Graphic Arts) All Conference Football 4.

SHARON VAHST — C.U.C. 3,4, G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1,2 Spanish Club 1,2, Bat Girls 2,3,4, Nurse's Aid 1,4, Prom Bid and Favors Committee 3, Environmental Club 3.

CONNIE VANDIVER — French Club 3, O.E.A. Club 4 Scribner's Club 4, Spanish Club 2, Counselor Assistant 1, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Spanish).



DAVID VIDO — Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2, Football 1

MICHELE VLIK — French Club 1,2; Pep Club 1,2 Typing Club 4, Lab Assistant 1, Library Aid 1,2, Newspaper 3, Environmental Club 3.

KIM G. VRANKIN — Cinema Study Club 2,3,4, Chess Club 1, Graphic Arts Club 1,2, A.V. Aid 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3, Marching Band 1,2,3, Pep Band 1,2,3



DEBRA WALLACE — C.U.C. 1,2,3,4, Attendance Office Aid 1,4, Counselor Assistant 3, Mixed Chorus 1, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Reading), 4/Art

KIMBERLY K. WALLACE — O.E.A. Club 4, Typing Club 3, Concert Band 4, Girls Choir 3; Mixed Chorus 2

THOMAS J. WARGO — Football 1, Tennis 2 Track 1, Wrestling 1.



JACQUELINE RAE WATSON — Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2, Monitor 3,4, Main Office Aid 1

CHARLES W. WEBSTER — Basketball 2,3, Cross Country 1,2,3, Lettermen's Club 3,4

DOUGLAS P. WERNER — Football 1, Golf 1,2,3, Lab Assistant 2,3, National Honor Society 3,4

By being in the C.O.E. program I've gained the experience of working in an adult business world. I've also received an education and a diploma. But what I've mainly gained from my four years of high school was the opportunity to meet

various types of people with different personalities and different outlooks on life. I feel that through my friendships with these people I've matured mentally and have learned to take life as it comes.

Vicki Murdock





KEVIN WERTH — Basketball 1, Soccer 2; Chess Club 2,3 (President), 4; German Club 1 (President), Junior Class Vice-President 3, Student Council 2,3,4
MAUREEN ANN WESTMAN — French Club 1,2, Pep Club 1,2, Concert Choir 3,4, Mixed Chorus 1, Mixed Glee 2, Rhythmettes 4, Track Aid 1,2
PATRICIA WHEELER — C.U.C. 2; Pep Club 1, Sewing Club 1,3 (Secretary, treasurer), 4; Nurse's Aid 2



DONALD K. WHITE — Swimming 1,2,3,4, Graphic Arts Club 1,2,3 (Secretary); Lab Assistant 3,4
KATHY WICHMANN — Art Club 1,2; Future Nurses 4; Nurse's Aid 4
ANITA LOUISE WILKENSON — Cinema Study Club 4, French Club 1,2, Sewing Club 3; Concert Choir 3,4 (President); Girls Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1, Rhythmettes 3,4

THOMAS A. WILKIE — Wrestling 1,2,3,4, Chess Club 1,2,3; Debate Team 1, Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Speech Team 1; Rotarian 4
PHYLLIS JEAN WILKINS — Basketball 1,2; Field Hockey 1,2; Flag Football 1,2,3,4, Swimming 3; Track 1; Volleyball 1; Cinema Study Club 4; Chess Club 2 (Treasurer); Future Nurses 3 (President); G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls Letter Club 4; Pep Club 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Stage Band 2; Concert Band 1,2; Lab Assistant 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2
LEE AUDREY WILLIAMS



STEPHEN WILSON — Graphic Arts Club 2,3,4
THOMAS E. WILSON — Football 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4, Stage Band 1; A.V. Aid 1,2,3,4, Comedy Team 4, Concert Band 1,2; Make-up Crew 3; Marching Band 1,2; Mime Troupe 2,3,4, Stage Crew 3,4, Teacher's Assistant 3 (Metals); Thespians 4; "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" 3; "Don't Drink the Water" 3; "Ledge, Ledger, and Legend" 3; "U.S.A." 4
MICHAEL S. WINARSKI — Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Soccer 1, Wrestling 3; Lettermen's Club 3,4, Monitor 2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2; U.P.I. All State Football 3, All Conference Football 3



JAMES R. WINKLEY
VICTOR T. WOJTOWITZ — Track 1; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 4, Concert Band 1,2,4, Debate Team 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,4, Pep Band 1,2
DOREEN FAYE WOLENTY — Drill Team 3,4, French Club 1,2,3, Pep Club 1,2; Usherettes 2,3, Concert Band 1,2; Makeup Crew 2; Marching Band 1,2; "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2



MARY WOLTERS

JOYCE ANN YANEY — French Club 1,2,3, Concert Choir 3,4, Girls Choir 2, Mixed Chorus 1, National Honor Society 3,4, Rhythmettes 3,4, Teacher's Assistant 1 (Sewing), All State Choir 4, Girls State 3, Citizen Apprenticeship Program 3, "You Were Born on a Rotten Day" 1, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 4.

JOANNIE YARUSINSKY — Field Hockey 1,2, Flag Football 1,2,3, Track 1,2, C.U.C. 2,3, G.A.A. 1,2,3, O.E.A. Club 4, Pep Club 1, Bat Girl 2,3,4, Senior Class Secretary 4, Mat Maid 4 (Secretary), Monitor 3, Student Council 2, Teacher's Assistant 2 (Geography), Yearbook 3 (Copy Writer), "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" 2.

JOHN M. YARUSINSKY

DONALD J. YOKOVICH — Football 4, Soccer 4, Cinema Study Club 4

JEFFREY A. YOUNG — Baseball 1,2



OLGA YUSI — Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, Art Club 3, Chess Club 2, Drill Team 1, Freshmen Class President 1, Sophomore Class Secretary 2, Gym Assistant 1,2, Mat Maid 1,2, Monitor 2, Track Aid 1,2,3, Homecoming Princess 1

CORRINE T. ZABORSKI — C.U.C. 4, Sewing Club 1,2,3, Library Aid 1, Monitor 4, Office Aid 2,3

NANCY ANN ZAJAC — Basketball 1, C.U.C. 2, G.A.A. 1, Herpetology Club 3, Pep Club 1, Basketball Aid 4, Lab Assistant 2, National Honor Society 3,4, Girls State 3 (Alternate), Citizen Apprenticeship Program 3



JOHN F. ZUBAC — Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 3,4, Swimming 1,2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Science Club 1,2, Stage Band 3, A.V. Aid 1,2,3, Concert Band 1,2,3,4, Marching Band 1,2,3,4, Monitor 4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4

KURT BROWN — Football 1,2,3,4, Soccer 2,3,4, Lettermen's Club 3,4, Mixed Chorus 1

KRISTIE GADBERRY — Future Nurses 1, Pep Club 1, Attendance Office Aid 1,2, Monitor 1



DAVID POTTS

David William
Bush

May 10, 1958
July 25, 1975

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

CYNTHIA ARNOLD, JAMES ARNOLD, RHONDA BALAZS, GURSEAL BEVERLY, RONALD BIGELOW, RICHARD CANTRELL, DONALD CHALMERS, DONALD CHIARO, GEORGETTA CROCKETT, CHARLES CRUTCHER, LAURA DONNELLY, LARRY GALSTER, CAROLYN GARCIA,

SIGMUNT GORAL, CHERYL HOOLE, JEFFREY HUMPHREY, MICHAEL HUNTER, LAWRENCE LLOYD, LINDA MARANTO, PAUL MILOSAVLJEVIC, DEBRA MOYER, JAMES OWENS, THOMAS PERRY, CARL POOL, TERRY TOSSENG, CARL TOYNE.

Seniors gain recognition

The victor of the 1975-76 D.A.R. Good Citizen Award was Wendy Carle. She was chosen by the Gavit faculty as a result of her historical knowledge, and her leadership and service to her school and community.

The D.A.R. strived to immortalize the memory of America's historical eminence and to encourage today's generation to be law-abiding citizens.



DAUGHTER OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION: Wendy Carle.

Businessmen of the community visited a different Hammond high school each month and chose a student who was an outstanding leader in school and community activities for the Student of the Month

Award. Receiving the honor from Gavit for the month of October was Cathy Opasik. She was one out of several candidates nominated by the Gavit guidance staff.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH (OCTOBER): Cathy Opasik.



NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALIST: Dave Shryock.

Selected by the I.U. Honors Program from among hundreds of high school juniors, language students Paul Milosavljevic, Jim Pawlus, and Wendy Carle spent eight weeks studying in Europe last summer. While Paul and Jim resided with German families and went to school in Krefeld, Germany, Wendy stayed with a Briton family and attended school in St.-Brieuc, France. Each of the three brought back cultural knowledge and improved skills to Gavit.

The 1975-76 Gavit Rotarians were Dave Shryock, Jim Pawlus, Chuck Milanovic, Andy Gavrilos, Nick Pappas, Kevin Augustyn, Marty Jacobson, and Paul Milosavljevic. They were selected by the guidance staff on the basis of their scholastic records and extra-curricular activities.

Each month, local high school Rotarian representatives learned about various business areas from the Hammond branch of professional Rotarians.



I.U. HONORS PROGRAM STUDENTS: Jim Pawlus, Wendy Carle, Paul Milosavljevic.



ROTARIANS — TOP: Kevin Augustyn, Marty Jacobson, Andy Gavrilos.

BOTTOM: Chuck Milanovic, Jim Pawlus, Paul Milosavljevic, Nick Pappas. Not pictured: Dave Shryock.

Seniors Honored

Four Gavit students were selected in their junior year to attend Hoosier Boys and Girls State at Indiana State University last June. Marty Jacobson and Dave Shryock spent June 7-14 in Terre Haute while Elaine Stephens and Joyce Yaney attended the June 15-22 session.

The purpose of Boys and Girls State was to educate young adults in the duties, privileges, rights, and responsibilities of American citizenship. Each participant was required to file for an office that he or she carried out for a week.

Winner of Gavit's 1975-76 Betty Crocker Homemaker award was Karen Saltanovitz. The general homemaking test, sponsored by General Mills Inc., was taken by interested senior students throughout

the nation. Each high school winner was able to compete in state and national competition in the spring. A trip abroad plus a \$3,000 scholarship was awarded to the national winner.



Seniors take time out for a King of the Hill shot in the Atrium. BOTTOM ROW: Wendy Carle, Kurt Brown, John Zubak, John Esgate, Harry Perz, Pamm Dorsey. ROW 2:

Karen Saltanovitz, Nancy Hoffman, Mary Keir, Ann Amick, Cathy Opasik. TOP ROW: Jeff Humphrey, Jack Hollis.



GIRLS AND BOYS STATE — BOTTOM: Joyce Yaney, Elaine Stephens. TOP: Dave Shryock, Marty Jacobson.



BETTY CROCKER FAMILY LEADER OF TOMORROW: Karen Saltanovitz.



TOP TEN SENIORS — TOP ROW: Dave Shryock (1), Wendy Carle (1). ROW 2: Betsy Hieke (4), Sue Peruts (5), Debe Gulasy (6).



ALL STATE CHOIR: Kevin Douthett, Charles Phillips, Joyce Yaney.



BOTTOM ROW: Tina Byers (7), Kathy Patterson (8), Sue Furman (9), Dori Frye (10), Kevin Augustyn (11). Not pictured: Jim Pawlus (3).

Selected to participate in the 1976 All State Choir were seniors Joyce Yaney and Charles Phillips. Kevin Douthett was the only junior chosen. A balanced choir was selected from each district in the state at the auditions last September in Indianapolis.

The 250-member choir was sponsored by the American Choral Directors Association.

The top ten seniors for the 1976 Class of 322 students consisted of: Wendy Carle and David Shryock, co-valedictorians; Jim Pawlus, 3; Betsy Hieke, 4; Susan Peruts, 5; Debe Gulasy, 6; Tina Byers, 7; Kathy Patterson, 8; Sue Furman, 9; Dori Frye, 10; Kevin Augustyn, 11.

Students were ranked by their first seven semesters academic records.

Sharing the position of valedictorian were Wendy Carle and David Shryock. Both students maintained a 4.0 semester average throughout their first seven semesters of high school.

Wendy was active in sports, publications, and various other activities. Dave participated in sports and organizations. Both want to go to Harvard.



Conversing between classes are co-valedictorians Dave Shryock and Wendy Carle.

All About



The best thing that happened to me in my Junior year was being Prom chairman. I consider it an honor and enjoy doing the work too. It really means a lot to me and besides, I'm having fun putting the Prom together.

Cindy Farkas

The best thing that happened to me as a Junior is the joy of knowing that I only have two more years and making plans to live them to their fullest extent.

Norm Headrick



JUNIORS



Junior class officers: **BOTTOM:** Carol Herkey; sec. Dayna Cross; pres. **TOP:** Diane Yokovich; treas., Joe Brach; vice pres.

Junior class sponsors: Miss Margaret Fitzgerald and Mr. Cary Eckard

The 1975-76 school year proved to be a rewarding one for the class of '77. Beginning with Homecoming, the juniors won the float competition with their winning theme "The Great White Shark Devours Clark", inspired by the popular movie "Jaws". In October many juniors took the PSAT test to prepare them for the SAT test in their senior year.

The junior class' most important accomplishment was the Gavit 1976 Junior-Senior Prom, "Reflections of My Mind", held on May 15th at the new Wicker Park Pavilion. Preparations for the Prom started early the spring before with the appointing of two chairpersons, Susan Clark and Cindy Farkas, and seven other committee chairpersons. The committees, which were made up of volunteers, worked to make arrangements for the hall, band, bids and favors, invitations and chaperons, tickets, publicity, and the decoration of the hall.

Helping to make this a successful year were '77 class officers Dayna Cross, president; Joe Brach, vice president; Carol Herkey, secretary; and Diane Yokovich, treasurer. Junior class sponsors were Miss Margaret Fitzgerald and Mr. Cary Eckard.

Alb, David
 Almada, John
 Anderson, Chuck
 Anderson, Karen
 Anthony, Bennett
 Ashlock, Debbie
 Ayala, Robert



Barrell, Wendy
 Barrera, Nora
 Banks, Jean
 Ballou, Susan
 Ballou, Jeff
 Beck, Patty
 BeDocs, Andy



Benirschke, Chuck
 Beverly, Glen
 Biancardi, Patti
 Bodnar, Karen
 Bosley, Nancy
 Boyer, Susie
 Brach, Joe



Brock, Mike
 Burdyl, John
 Bunn, Nancy
 Burns, Jim
 Callahan, Peggy
 Carman, Jaime
 Carpenter, Brad



Carter, April
 Cataldi, Mary
 Chant, Denise
 Chesser, Ricky
 Clark, Susan
 Clifton, Mary Kay
 Coff, Mike



Cooley, Rich
 Courtney, Jeanie
 Craft, Patty
 Cross, Dayna
 Csonka, Chris
 Curtis, Gary
 Dalton, Chris

Davis, Dan
 Dean, Dennis
 DeBoer, Jeannie
 Debruler, Greg
 Demas, Debbie
 Dolak, Chris
 Dutz, Annette



Dutz, Dale
 Engle, Mary
 Falk, Dan
 Farkas, Cindy
 Ferguson, Randy
 Ferris, Mary
 Flagg, Dean





Coach Kelly gives sober advice to v-ball juniors Susie Boyer, Mary Johnson, and Patty Biancardi.



Flanagin, Sherri
Flint, Mary
Fogarty, Claudia
Frye, Cyndi
Frye, Mark
Gale, Kim
Galovich, Nick

Gargano, Laura
Geurts, Sharon
Geurts, Susan
Gough, Debbie
Graczyk, Jim
Gray, Robin
Green, Larry

Greenya, Mary
Grillion, Patty
Guervara, Eusevio
Gurski, Diane
Hall, Pauline
Hammond, Patti
Harrigan, Heather

Hartman, Alex
Harvey, Gerri
Harwell, Willa
Headrick, Norman
Herbst, Violet
Herkey, Carol
Hill, Bernadette

Hill, Diane
Hill, Pamela
Hines, Rick
Hoffmann, Bill
Holeman, Rick
Homrich, Paul
Hook, Mary

Hufnagel, Lori
Hufnagel, Lynda
Humerickhouse, Laura
Humerickhouse, Wayne
Hurley, Arlene
Jackson, Bea
Jackson, Mike



JUNIORS



Jackson, Rebecca
Jackson, Ronald
Jamrose, Kathy
Jankowski, Karen
Johnson, Mary
Johnson, Jerome
Juratich, Dave

Jurich, Danny
Karnafel, Kathy
Kearny, Colleen
Keilman, Denise
Kelley, Ronald
Kellison, Ron
Kikalos, Mary

Kirk, Micki
Klisiak, Deborah
Klisurich, George
Klapkowski, Tony
Kmieciak, Mary
Kochopolous, Joe
Kolarczyk, Andy



Kolas, Sherri
Kolbert, Tim
Kosanovich, Nanette
Knieval, Dywayne
Kroslack, Jeri
Kujawa, Patrick
Kulczyk, Mark



Lackey, Danny
Latham, Dudley
Ledbetter, Jan
Lee, Claudia
Lee, Eva
Lewellen, Dixie
Link, Barbara



Linnemeier, Pam
Luptek, Janet
Madvek, George
Maman, Linda
Mansueto, Jim
Mardis, Cynthia
Marinero, Nick



Martin, Sandra
Mast, Lori
McCahon, Sam
McGuan, Melissa
McNeal, Eugene
Meeks, Susan
Meier, Booby



Mikusak, Kathy
Miller, Claire
Murphy, Angie
Mybeck, Mark
Myers, Carl
Myers, Janet
Myslive, Jeanne

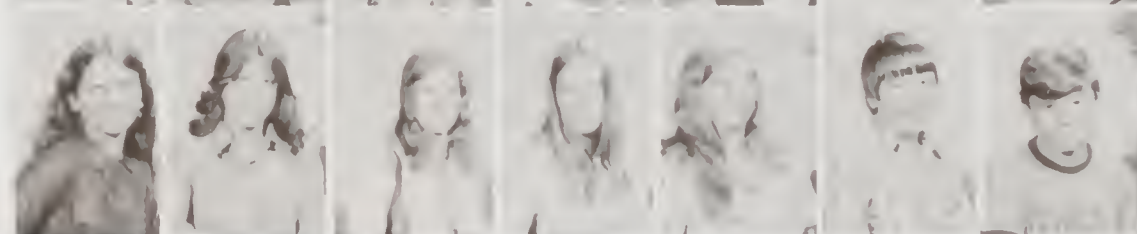
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Owen, Steve
Pankowski, Sharon
Paquette, Patti



Pazdur, Donna
Poteet, Lori
Ready, Dave
Richardson, Jeff
Rosenberger, Don
Ross, Dave
Rozgony, Mike



Rucinski, Kathleen
Rutledge, Doona
Rybecki, Renee
Sako, Beth
Satterfield, Dawna
Scesney, Lance
Sherbit, John



Juniors Cindy Farkas and Susan Clark enjoy the difficult, but fun task of keeping score at the home volleyball matches.

Shike, Doreen
Shultz, Debbie



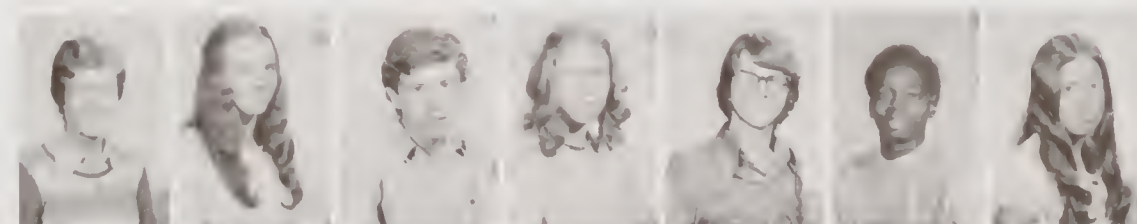
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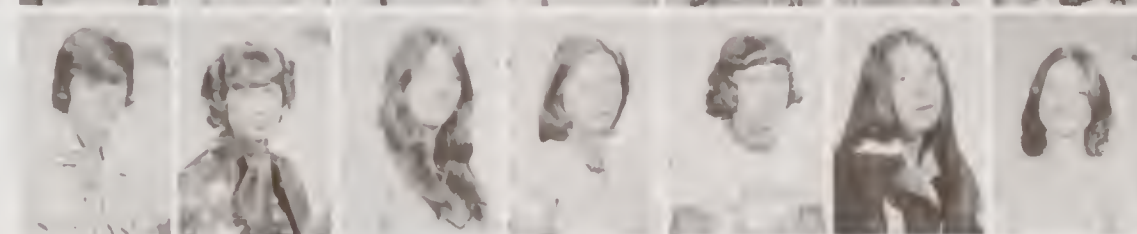
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Smack, Bob



Smaron, Pam
Smith, Carole
Smith, Doug
Smith, Gayle
Smith, Tom
Snorton, Marvin
Soto, Chris



Spies, Jeff
Spitale, Connie
Stanimirov, Gayle
Stephens, Debbie
Stewart, Jim
Takacs, Diane
Talenco, Mary





Juniors Patti Biancardi and Patti Paquette combine teamwork and friendship in the game of volleyball.

Tarne, Judy
Thomas, Kevin
Thompson, Rex



Thorpe, Diane
Thrall, Debbie
Tillotson, Tracy



Tite, Evan
Toyne, Jerry
Treadway, Sherryl



Tysen, Richard
Vaitekunas, Tim
Vandersteen, Dale
Veray, Al
VonAlmen, Brian
Wade, Tracy
Weems, Donald

Wilkins, Tom
Wojcicki, Nick
Wojtowicz, Edward
Yamada, Dave
Yockey, Tina
Yokovich, Diane
Yoways, Joyce

Zaidel, James
Zajac, Diana
Zerkel, Renee
Zolowicz, Linda
Zubak, Jim
Bailey, Maureen
Dazanin, Cheryl

Iminger, Pam



Qualls, Jamie



Junior Sharon Geurts and date Sam Calabrese enjoy the splendor of the Inaugural Ball.



Concentrating on the white ball, Junior Pam Smaron plots where to put it away, during Game Night.



Juniors Prom chairman Cindy Farkas and Susan Clark look at band possibilities.



Junior Carol Odom stirs "double double toil and trouble for the Home Ec. Thanksgiving dinner.



Severe weather drill provides a moment of togetherness for Juniors Diane Thorpe, Connie Spitale and Sherri Pankowski.

All About



"Being a sophomore has its advantages over being a freshmen. An extra year's experience in all athletic events for one, and a wider selection of courses to study. You have more responsibility and your opinions are considered to a higher degree. You are wiser in all activities in and around school"

Frank Gavrilos

"Sophomores are more experienced concerning school and school events. You are considered "higher class" than the freshmen. Also, there are only two more years until graduation"

Cathy Karnes

"I think that being a sophomore isn't an advantage, it is a privilege, because it shows that you are getting older, smarter and experienced for the coming years. I think that the sophomore year is changing you from a boy to a man."

Doug Chervin



SOPHOMORES



Sophomore class officers: BOTTOM, pres. Lyle Dankenbring, Rich Blastic vice pres. TOP: Danelle Stula, treas., and Sandy Tuskan sec.

The class of "78" duplicated its feat of last year's success by receiving the Spirit Trophy again this year. This was made possible by the help of their class sponsors Mrs. Leslie Keller and Mr. Robert Welte. Also lending a helping hand were class officers Lyle Dankenbring (pres.); Rich Blastic (vice pres.), Sandy Tuskan (Sec.), and Danelle Stula (treas.). The theme for the winning skit was "78 Million Dollar Gladiator", and "Clark's Cruisin' for a Bruisin'" was float theme.

Many of the sophomores ordered their class rings from Jostens Ring Company, boasting them a step further on their way to becoming upperclassmen. For the first year many sophomores are getting a taste of high school History and Science along with their english, math, foreign languages and electives. In the fall they started planning their Jr-Sr Prom for 1977. This early planning should prove to be a very beneficial production of a great prom!



Despite the bitter cold, sophomores Carol Kellar and Sandy Onia cheer their team on.



Abney, Arthur
Abney, Ron
Adams, Bob

Aldridge, Sally
Anderson, Don
Andis, John

Andis, Kenny
Andree, Sue
Arnold, Jerrie

Arrenholz, Alan
Baker, Don
Baker, Mike
Basham, Rhonda
Basham, Robin
Bedocs, Ken



Beno, Jeanne
Bielat, Rose
Blastic, Rich
Bledsoe, Karie
Blummer, Debbie
Bobrowski, Dan

Boldin, Lori
Bolek, Cheryl
Borgetti, William
Brill, Martha
Burns, Russell
Byrd, Dale



Caine, Ben
Callahan, Janet
Cantwell, Cindy
Chalmers, Cindy
Chang, Craig
Chapman, Jerry

Chenault, Jim
Chernek, George
Cherven, Doug
Chivington, Cathy
Chorba, Tom
Chichocki, Crystal

Clark, Robbie
Conrad, Teresa
Cooley, Carey
Cordero, Margie
Craig, Nancy
Cross, David



Cross, Mark
Cruse, Sue
Cruz, Cindy
Cunningham, Tim
Curtis, Chris
Dalton, Kathy



Dankenbring, Lyle
Danko, Dave
Davis, Patty
DeBruler, Marla
Decrescenzo, Sarah
Dolak, Ellen

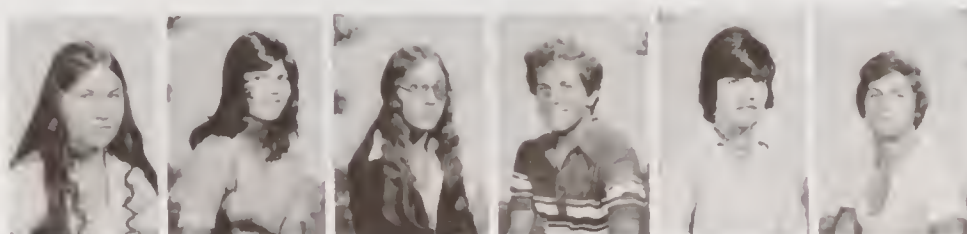


Donaghey, Mary
Dragoin, Tom
Driscoll, Dorothy
Drudge, James
Duffala, Mike
DuFresne, Paul



Dust, Barb
Dutz, Ricky
Easton, Lisa
Edens, Paula
Edmond, Trisa
Eggebrecht, Kathy

Estep, Cheryl
Fantin, Laura
Farkas, Gail
Fatheree, Bill
Faulkner, Sheila
Felling, Steve



Feltner, Jerry
Ferry, John
Fink, Jodie
Flores, Vicki
Francis, Jeannette
Friedrich, Gary



Fulkerson, Twila
Gadberry, Anita
Galovic, Cindy
Galovich, Dan
Gamez, Patricia
Garmon, Matt





Ganz, Michelle
Gavrilos, Frank
Ghormley, Brenda
Gilchrist, Jim
Gonzales, Cindy
Gorney, Phil
Grabowski, William

Grabowski, Tony
Graves, David
Gross, Todd
Hack, James
Hamill, Gary
Harwell, Darwin
Hedrick, Jerry

Helpinstine, Marcia
Henry, Kathy
Herkey, Bernice
Hieke, Dan
Hildenbrand, Randy
Hilley, Roger
Hoffman, Jeff



Sophomore Joellen Lessard laughs as she tells an amusing tale for an assignment in her English class.

Hoffman, Rich
Hojnacki, Jeff
Hollis, Dave

Holt, Julie
Homrich, David
Horvat, Debbie

Horvat, John
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Howald, Debbie

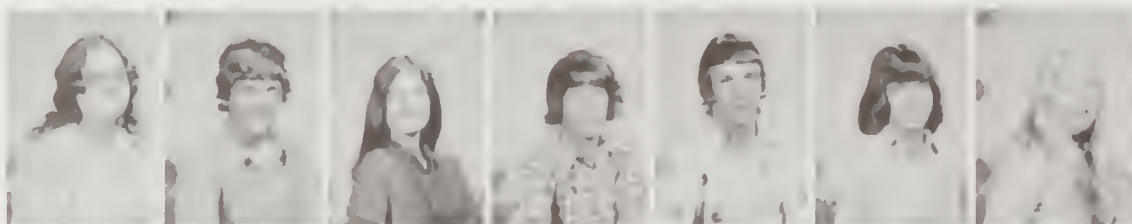


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"In high school you have more priveleges, there's more to do, and a variety of people to meet."

Kathy Claesqins

"In high school you have to plan for the future and have more fun. You have more things to get involved in."

Lisa Beck

Freshmen



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freshmen officers BOTTOM: Harleen Craaybeck, pres., Terrie Howe, vice president; Lisa Graves, secretary; Letricia Perez, treasurer.



Freshmen class sponsors Mr. Kenneth Petyo and Mrs. Rebecca Board.

The freshmen commenced their first year of high school by entering their first float in the football homecoming parade. "Over the Rainbow lies a Gavit victory" was the theme of their float. The rookie high schoolers were also busy selling cashew clusters, mints, and crunch bars. The purpose of the candy sale was to raise money for future activities such as their upcoming Jr-Sr Prom which will be held in the spring of 1978. A first for a freshmen class in the history of Gavit was the appointment of a freshmen cheerleading squad.

Providing leadership for the Class of '79" were officers Harleen Craaybeck, president; Terrie Howe, vice president; Lisa Graves, secretary; and Letricia Perez, treasurer. Sponsors Mrs. Rebecca Board and Mr. Kenneth Petyo guided the learning and tottering freshmen.

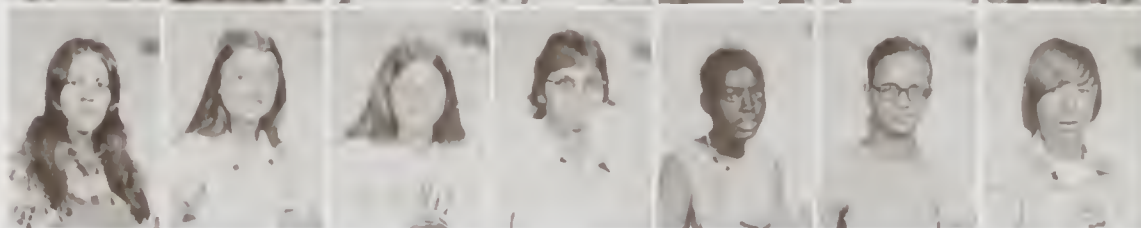
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The class of "79" showed their spirit with their float "Over the Rainbow Lies the Gavit Victory."

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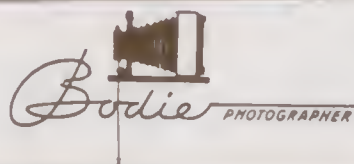
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- *Do you have your pass?
- *Yeah, I can stay after again.
- *Nancy, shut up!
- *Where's Cathy O?
- *Everything's in, except —
- *Anyone need to call home?
- *I need some pictures!
- *Wow! McDonald's again.
- *I think everything's in, except —
- *Sheila, you're so dumb!
- *All right, who has my layout?
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- *These typewriters don't work.
- *You're so fun to tease, Melissa.
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Donald E. Gavit was a man of many talents. Beginning with his position as Business Manager of the Hammond Public Schools, Gavit devoted 39 years of public service to the city of Hammond. Before 1936, Gavit was employed in various other positions in which he worked to his fullest capacity. His energetic approach to any job, honesty, and integrity earned him the respect of all those who knew him.

Born in Saginaw, Michigan, on June 25, 1895, Gavit then moved to Hammond in 1900, where he lived for the rest of his life.

In 1934, after several jobs and for-

mal education, Gavit was appointed Business Manager of the Hammond Public Schools. It was during the next 35 years in this position that Gavit was said to have contributed the most to the city of Hammond. Also at that time, the newly constructed school, now Gavit Jr-Sr High School, was dedicated to him.

On Tuesday, November 25, 1975, Donald E. Gavit died at the age of 80. Having been a devoted and dedicated friend of Gavit School, he participated in and attended many school activities. His many contributions to the city of Hammond will long be remembered.



During the time he was City Controller at City Hall, Mr. Gavit was called upon many times to discuss business matters with the mayor and his many associates.



On route to another hectic day of business as City Controller, Donald E. Gavit made his routine morning rounds through City Hall.



Having taken out time from his busy schedule as Business Manager of the Hammond Public Schools, Mr. Gavit enjoyed hunting.



One of many solemn occasions for Mr. Gavit was the patriotic presentation of an American flag flown in Korea to two local servicemen who had received honors for their service in the Korean War.

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We've shared good times

A good part of our high school education was not only taught through books and assignments but through our many personal experiences. Our friends as well as our teachers became the vital sources for our knowledge. We were never alone in our struggles. Our search for knowledge became a sharing experience. Together we learned and hoped and anticipated. And together we shared good times, the good times which were as important to us as any assignment could ever be.



1. Elated at their teammate's performance, Frank Gavrilos and Tony Grabowski congratulate Rich Blastic on a pin.
2. Kevin Werth, John Juranovich, Dennis Sullivan, Carl Meyers, Mark Mybeck and Larry Green form Gavt's first rock band, "Future Legend."
3. Sophomore wrestler Scott Opasik is cheered on by his fellow students before he leaves for semi-state.
4. After school hours, seniors Nancy Hoffman and Elaine Stephens take advantage of the winter weather.



We've learned together



1. Science students Bill Hoffman and Jeanne Schickel thread mass media class's new sound projector.
2. Gavitt's new librarian, Bobbi Dycus, replaced Mrs. Cornell in the second semester.
3. Mr. Brent Albert also joined Gavitt's faculty at mid-term, teaching special ed. classes to both high school and junior high students.
4. The high school choir indulges in a group effort to obtain a harmonious product.
5. Seniors Ray Love and Tom Wargo develop photographic skills in graphic arts class.

And we'll remember . . .

Throughout our high school years, we tend to look back upon the many memories deeply inscribed within our minds. As young adults, Gavit High School became a very important part of our lives. Each year we grew and matured, as we began a new stage of development in the cocoon of adulthood. Every experience that we have ever had plays its roll in our memory of Gavit High. Our smiles of friendship as well as our agonies of defeat will never be lost. They will always remain within us, in our hearts and souls. And so we'll remember Gavit High in the year of 1975-76.



UPPER LEFT: Senior Cathy Opasik helps Mr. William Portz of the Hammond Optimist Club unfold a Bicentennial flag which was presented to Gavit by the club in December 1975.

UPPER RIGHT: Basketball Homecoming Queen Patti Biancardi and her escort, junior Steve Owen, experience one of those special moments in 1975-76.

ABOVE: With the added comfort of a new stereo and cabinet, students enjoyed many leisurely hours in the Atrium.

RIGHT: Junior drill team member, Doreen Shike, performs one of many lively routines which were frequently executed during pep assemblies.

all about us.



UPPER LEFT: As we leave, we will look back to the school year of 1975-76, and we will remember . . . all about us.

RIGHT: Long hours of practices kept junior athlete Tim Puchley in top shape for high jumping during the track season.

MIDDLE LEFT: Junior Patti Biancardi and seniors Wendy Carle and Lu Ann Fatheree enthusiastically cheer, as they took part in the first triple sport pep rally.

ABOVE: Intensely involved in the action, senior b-ball player Holly Miller watches her teammates perform in the final sectional game against Morton High.

LOWER RIGHT: Gazing intently, seniors Debbie Gulasy and Monica Mista watch with interest the many pep rallies held throughout the year.

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